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ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

The *Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia* contains, at the time of printing, the latest available data on a wide range of topics. It provides a comprehensive overview of the economic and social conditions in Australia.

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- n.a. not available
- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified
- n.e.s. not elsewhere stated
- n.y.a. not yet available
- .. not applicable
- n.p. not available for publication unless otherwise indicated but included in totals where applicable
- p preliminary — figure or series may be subject to revision
- r figures or series revised since previous issue
- nil or rounded to zero
- break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.

Yearly periods shown as, for example 1992, refer to the year ended 31 December 1992, those shown as, for example 1991–92, refer to the year ended 30 June 1992.

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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(^{'000})

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
As at 30 June									
1988	5 707.3	4 262.6	2 739.9	1 404.9	1 535.2	451.1	159.0	272.1	16 532.2
1989	5 776.3	4 320.2	2 827.6	1 419.0	1 578.4	455.3	161.2	276.4	16 814.4
1990	5 834.0	4 378.6	2 899.3	1 432.1	1 613.0	462.2	163.7	282.2	17 065.1
1991	5 898.7	4 420.4	2 961.0	1 446.3	1 636.1	466.8	165.5	289.3	17 284.0
1992 p	5 958.7	4 448.8	3 030.5	1 456.4	1 657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17 482.6
1993 p	6 008.6	4 462.1	3 112.6	1 461.7	1 677.6	471.7	168.3	298.9	17 661.5
1992 p									
March	5 949.0	4 444.4	3 016.0	1 455.1	1 653.4	469.3	167.2	293.1	17 447.3
June	5 958.7	4 448.8	3 030.5	1 456.4	1 657.1	469.8	167.1	294.2	17 482.6
September	5 971.0	4 452.2	3 050.2	1 457.3	1 662.6	470.1	167.6	295.1	17 526.0
December	5 984.5	4 456.0	3 068.1	1 459.0	1 666.7	470.9	168.0	295.5	17 568.7
1993 p									
March	5 999.9	4 461.4	3 095.0	1 460.1	1 672.5	471.5	168.3	298.3	17 627.1
June	6 008.6	4 462.1	3 112.6	1 461.7	1 677.6	471.7	168.3	298.9	17 661.5

(a) Includes an estimate of residents not enumerated at the Census and an estimate of residents temporarily overseas. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

COMPONENTS OF RESIDENT POPULATION GROWTH, YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 1993, PRELIMINARY

	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
NUMBER									
Natural increase	50 145	34 214	26 009	8 457	15 153	3 105	3 078	3 607	143 768
Net migration									
Overseas	14 719	9 113	4 506	1 815	5 208	152	78	- 484	35 107
Interstate	- 15 002	- 30 081	51 626	- 4 975	174	- 1 370	- 1 981	1 609	..
Total	- 283	- 20 968	56 132	- 3 160	5 382	- 1 218	- 1 903	1 125	35 107
Total increase	49 862	13 246	82 141	5 297	20 535	1 887	1 175	4 732	178 875
RATE OF GROWTH (per cent)									
Natural increase	0.84	0.77	0.86	0.58	0.91	0.66	1.84	1.23	0.82
Net migration									
Overseas	0.25	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.31	0.03	0.05	- 0.16	0.20
Interstate	- 0.25	- 0.68	1.70	- 0.34	0.01	- 0.29	- 1.19	0.55	..
Total	—	- 0.47	1.85	- 0.22	0.32	- 0.26	- 1.14	0.38	0.20
Total increase	0.84	0.30	2.71	0.36	1.24	0.40	0.70	1.61	1.02

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

MEAN RESIDENT POPULATION(a)
(^{'000})

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(b)	Australia
1987	5 618.2	4 210.3	2 675.5	1 393.1	1 496.0	449.0	158.3	265.6	16 266.1
1988	5 709.3	4 264.7	2 741.8	1 405.4	1 536.4	451.2	159.4	271.9	16 540.3
1989	5 777.4	4 321.5	2 826.3	1 419.2	1 578.6	455.4	161.3	276.6	16 816.4
1990	5 833.7	4 377.4	2 898.5	1 432.4	1 612.5	461.8	163.5	282.2	17 062.0
1991	5 899.5	4 420.7	2 962.2	1 446.2	1 636.6	466.7	165.8	288.8	17 286.5
1992 p	5 959.3	4 447.9	3 032.3	1 456.1	1 657.6	469.7	167.3	294.0	17 484.3
1987-88	5 664.5	4 236.4	2 705.9	1 399.1	1 515.1	450.0	159.0	269.0	16 399.0
1988-89	5 749.0	4 294.6	2 783.2	1 412.6	1 558.5	452.9	160.4	274.4	16 685.6
1989-90	5 802.6	4 349.0	2 865.0	1 425.6	1 596.7	458.5	162.2	279.1	16 938.6
1990-91	5 865.7	4 401.6	2 930.2	1 439.3	1 625.2	464.6	164.9	285.5	17 176.9
1991-92 p	5 932.0	4 436.3	2 996.3	1 452.0	1 647.6	468.4	166.7	291.6	17 390.8
1992-93 p	5 985.0	4 456.5	3 071.7	1 458.8	1 667.4	470.8	167.9	296.5	17 574.5

(a) For the method of calculation of mean populations see *Australian Demographic Statistics* (3101.0). Further explanation of this procedure is available on request to the ABS. (b) Includes Jervis Bay.

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LIVE BIRTHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992									
March	23 431	16 798	11 915	4 928	6 249	1 830	883	1 287	67 321
June	19 813	16 179	11 628	4 801	6 359	1 690	878	1 026	62 374
September	23 445	16 695	11 947	4 782	6 238	1 750	1 082	1 229	67 168
December	25 518	16 378	10 413	4 895	6 205	1 686	890	1 303	67 288
1993 p									
March	22 879	16 552	12 061	4 996	6 266	1 714	880	1 275	66 623
June	21 834	15 920	11 475	5 005	6 372	1 733	937	1 235	64 511

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

DEATHS REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992									
March	10 506	7 624	4 908	2 468	2 195	863	212	313	29 089
June	10 755	8 097	4 983	2 755	2 451	920	168	306	30 435
September	13 036	8 418	6 027	2 995	2 759	1 030	172	311	34 748
December	10 332	7 777	4 658	2 738	2 497	909	214	263	29 388
1993 p									
March	9 883	7 243	4 849	2 924	2 284	865	182	247	28 477
June	10 373	7 674	4 792	2 502	2 454	883	165	320	29 163

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1992									
March	12 189	9 302	4 395	2 680	3 161	1 224	161	508	33 620
June	9 620	6 430	5 154	2 275	2 408	641	191	446	27 165
September	7 374	4 179	5 180	1 564	1 417	396	327	265	20 702
December	11 551	8 518	5 587	2 904	3 132	820	181	572	33 265
1993 p									
March	11 198	8 753	4 545	3 013	3 204	1 041	126	570	32 450
June	9 796	6 490	5 115	1 977	2 462	797	257	395	27 289

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Year	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT(a)	Australia
1987	12 044	9 626	6 918	4 050	4 044	1 115	328	1 600	39 725
1988	11 880	10 250	7 690	4 031	3 964	1 220	275	1 697	41 007
1989	12 743	10 253	7 123	3 740	4 089	1 269	435	1 731	41 383
1990	12 414	10 406	8 509	4 066	3 845	1 170	421	1 804	42 635
1991	13 151	11 134	8 934	4 215	4 446	1 383	397	1 970	45 630
1992	13 949	10 533	8 984	4 074	4 540	1 365	345	1 875	45 665

(a) Includes Jervis Bay.

ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, CAPITAL CITIES AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES, 30 JUNE 1986 TO 1992(a)
(^{'000})

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 _p
Sydney(b)	3 471.6	3 528.5	3 591.0	3 622.9	3 643.7	3 672.9	3 699.8
Melbourne(b)	2 967.9	3 004.5	3 043.6	3 086.6	3 126.9	3 156.7	3 177.9
Brisbane(b)	1 217.3	1 238.4	1 264.5	1 300.2	1 330.9	1 358.0	1 385.5
Adelaide(b)	1 003.5	1 011.9	1 021.1	1 033.5	1 044.6	1 057.2	1 065.3
Perth(b)	1 050.1	1 079.6	1 110.5	1 147.4	1 175.4	1 188.8	n.y.a.
Hobart(b)	179.0	180.2	181.0	182.6	185.3	187.0	188.3
Darwin(b)	75.4	77.0	75.9	76.0	76.5	76.7	n.y.a.
Canberra(c)(d)	280.9	287.9	295.0	299.8	305.8	313.4	319.5
Newcastle(c)	417.0	422.2	427.0	432.9	439.0	444.9	450.7
Wollongong(c)	233.0	235.9	238.4	240.6	242.8	244.9	247.4
Gold Coast(c)(e)	215.7	225.6	242.3	261.0	271.7	279.6	290.0
Geelong(c)	146.1	147.2	148.3	149.1	151.0	151.6	151.5
Townsville(c)	106.9	109.0	110.3	112.6	114.7	116.2	118.4
Sunshine Coast(c)	87.3	91.5	97.6	106.8	112.8	119.3	125.4

(a) Based on 1992 city boundaries. (b) Capital City Statistical Division. (c) Statistical District of 100 000 or more. (d) Includes Queanbeyan (in New South Wales).

(e) Includes part of Tweed Shire (in New South Wales).

OVERSEAS ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent arrivals	Long-term arrivals		Short-term arrivals		Total arrivals	Excess of arrivals over departures	
	Settlers	Australian residents	Overseas visitors	Australian residents	Overseas visitors		Permanent and long-term	Total
1991	116 650	61 260	59 330	2 009 700	2 370 400	4 617 300	93 530	23 400
1992	94 250	66 160	60 050	2 166 300	2 603 300	4 990 100	76 790	36 700
1993 _p	65 780	73 450	58 830	2 213 700	2 996 300	5 408 100	57 710	70 300
1992								
October	6 830	5 270	3 690	246 500	229 300	491 600	7 160	109 400
November	7 080	6 310	2 630	169 700	255 000	440 700	4 640	11 800
December	8 030	11 000	2 810	130 300	302 400	454 600	4 150	-63 800
1993								
January	5 460	6 990	9 170	273 800	242 800	538 200	5 710	73 800
February	5 020	5 260	13 450	161 800	245 500	431 000	12 500	49 000
March	5 440	5 220	3 290	143 100	257 900	415 000	2 300	-24 600
April	4 980	4 710	3 790	165 800	226 300	405 600	2 350	-37 000
May	5 160	4 090	2 600	154 100	213 400	379 400	1 730	-51 900
June	5 030	5 210	2 890	159 900	204 600	377 700	2 990	-51 200
July	5 880	6 520	7 130	227 800	244 600	491 900	7 870	69 300
August	5 950	5 760	3 520	182 500	239 900	437 700	3 460	-11 400
September	5 700	5 470	3 410	200 500	224 000	439 200	5 000	-11 400
October	5 500	5 890	3 740	252 400	267 200	534 700	6 360	106 300
November _p	5 830	6 960	2 900	163 200	284 800	463 700	4 500	2 800
December _p	5 850	11 380	2 940	128 600	345 300	494 000	2 940	-43 300

NOTE. Minus sign(-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals

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OVERSEAS DEPARTURES

<i>Period</i>	<i>Permanent departures</i>		<i>Long-term departures</i>		<i>Short-term departures</i>		<i>Total departures</i>
	<i>Former settlers</i>	<i>Other residents</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	<i>Australian residents</i>	<i>Overseas visitors</i>	
1991	15 870	14 030	66 130	47 680	2 099 400	2 350 800	4 593 900
1992	14 040	14 090	66 980	48 540	2 276 300	2 533 500	4 953 400
1993 p	13 300	14 840	64 310	47 930	2 267 200	2 930 300	5 337 800
1992							
October	990	1 060	3 870	2 710	173 100	200 400	382 200
November	990	940	4 390	5 060	174 600	242 900	428 900
December	1 340	1 520	5 660	9 170	265 400	235 200	518 400
1993							
January	1 070	1 700	8 830	4 320	147 600	300 800	464 400
February	1 090	1 230	5 580	3 320	140 800	230 000	382 000
March	1 240	1 340	5 740	3 320	171 900	256 100	439 600
April	1 230	1 290	5 470	3 140	189 900	241 700	442 700
May	1 180	1 210	4 920	2 810	185 100	236 100	431 300
June	940	980	4 480	3 740	218 400	200 300	428 900
July	1 180	1 160	5 280	4 040	207 100	203 900	422 600
August	1 110	1 350	6 000	3 310	178 800	258 500	449 100
September	970	1 050	4 440	3 120	228 800	212 300	450 600
October	960	1 020	4 190	2 600	176 900	242 700	428 400
November p	1 060	1 000	4 200	4 940	170 500	279 200	461 000
December p	1 270	1 510	5 180	9 270	251 400	268 700	537 300

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed											
	Employed		Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 and over	Unemployment rate(c)	Participation rate(d)	
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total	Total						
	— '000 —											
— per cent —												
MALES												
1992												
December	3 982.0	440.1	4 422.1	43.7	542.3	59.9	602.2	5 024.3	1 710.8	6 735.1	12.0	74.6
1993												
January	3 932.1	439.5	4 371.6	52.1	588.9	45.4	634.4	5 005.9	1 735.8	6 741.7	12.7	74.3
February	3 943.7	405.9	4 349.6	48.0	579.2	54.2	633.4	4 983.0	1 765.3	6 748.3	12.7	73.8
March	3 953.6	453.0	4 406.6	34.4	528.1	58.8	586.9	4 993.5	1 761.4	6 754.9	11.8	73.9
April	3 933.5	442.9	4 376.4	33.3	520.9	56.2	577.1	4 953.5	1 808.1	6 761.6	11.7	73.3
May	3 955.6	444.2	4 399.9	29.8	529.4	51.7	581.2	4 981.0	1 787.3	6 768.3	11.7	73.6
June	3 973.6	449.6	4 423.2	26.0	521.0	45.2	566.2	4 989.4	1 785.7	6 775.1	11.3	73.6
July	3 981.3	453.0	4 434.3	26.4	509.7	41.5	551.2	4 985.5	1 795.7	6 781.2	11.1	73.5
August	3 933.4	449.3	4 382.7	30.6	518.5	46.0	564.5	4 947.2	1 840.5	6 787.6	11.4	72.9
September	3 986.6	476.3	4 462.9	29.9	508.9	50.6	559.5	5 022.4	1 771.7	6 794.1	11.1	73.9
October	4 009.0	455.7	4 464.7	27.7	491.6	48.0	539.6	5 004.3	1 796.6	6 800.8	10.8	73.6
November	4 000.2	454.1	4 454.3	29.2	488.8	41.1	530.0	4 984.3	1 823.3	6 807.6	10.6	73.2
December	4 071.6	448.7	4 520.3	45.1	513.2	51.1	564.3	5 084.6	1 729.7	6 814.3	11.1	74.6
1994												
January	3 995.3	453.5	4 448.8	45.7	537.6	55.8	593.4	5 042.2	1 779.3	6 821.5	11.8	73.9
MARRIED FEMALES												
1992												
December	1 080.3	907.6	1 988.0	*1.3	94.1	48.9	143.0	2 130.9	1 897.2	4 028.2	6.7	52.9
1993												
January	1 063.4	837.1	1 900.6	*2.0	99.4	42.5	141.8	2 042.4	1 990.8	4 033.2	6.9	50.6
February	1 058.9	890.1	1 949.0	*0.9	110.2	54.5	164.7	2 113.7	1 926.7	4 040.3	7.8	52.3
March	1 081.6	921.1	2 002.7	*1.2	109.8	51.2	161.0	2 163.7	1 870.4	4 034.1	7.4	53.6
April	1 058.0	911.2	1 969.2	*1.0	100.8	44.6	145.4	2 114.6	1 923.6	4 038.3	6.9	52.4
May	1 080.0	928.2	2 008.2	*1.3	97.7	40.7	138.3	2 146.5	1 907.2	4 053.8	6.4	53.0
June	1 078.8	925.0	2 003.8	*1.5	99.7	43.0	142.7	2 146.5	1 908.8	4 055.3	6.6	52.9
July	1 069.4	921.2	1 990.6	*1.5	89.7	45.3	134.9	2 125.6	1 888.6	4 014.1	6.3	53.0
August	1 055.8	936.4	1 992.2	*0.7	92.6	44.0	136.6	2 128.8	1 900.3	4 029.1	6.4	52.8
September	1 074.6	959.5	2 034.1	*0.6	98.4	44.8	143.2	2 177.3	1 852.7	4 030.0	6.6	54.0
October	1 087.4	926.7	2 014.0	*0.9	98.5	49.7	148.1	2 162.2	1 882.4	4 044.6	6.9	53.5
November	1 084.9	948.6	2 033.4	*1.2	102.6	51.2	153.8	2 187.2	1 867.4	4 054.7	7.0	53.9
December	1 103.7	919.9	2 023.6	*1.6	93.0	44.6	137.6	2 161.2	1 904.2	4 065.3	6.4	53.2
1994												
January	1 076.5	856.8	1 933.3	*1.0	92.8	37.7	130.5	2 063.8	2 014.8	4 078.6	6.3	50.6
ALL FEMALES												
1992												
December	1 927.7	1 337.1	3 264.7	45.4	277.4	100.4	377.7	3 642.5	3 307.0	6 949.5	10.4	52.4
1993												
January	1 923.5	1 238.8	3 162.3	44.7	286.2	89.2	375.3	3 537.7	3 418.7	6 956.4	10.6	50.9
February	1 890.1	1 299.7	3 189.8	40.3	298.5	111.9	410.4	3 600.2	3 363.0	6 963.3	11.4	51.7
March	1 910.5	1 346.7	3 257.2	32.8	278.1	114.8	392.9	3 650.1	3 320.1	6 970.2	10.8	52.4
April	1 888.9	1 332.7	3 221.6	25.3	250.3	94.1	344.4	3 566.1	3 410.7	6 976.8	9.7	51.1
May	1 890.4	1 359.7	3 250.1	26.8	248.0	94.3	342.3	3 592.4	3 391.1	6 983.5	9.5	51.4
June	1 899.6	1 354.2	3 253.8	27.4	254.9	93.4	348.3	3 602.1	3 388.0	6 990.1	9.7	51.5
July	1 905.9	1 341.2	3 247.1	24.7	249.7	90.8	340.5	3 587.6	3 409.2	6 996.8	9.5	51.3
August	1 867.2	1 371.1	3 238.3	22.7	255.9	95.6	351.6	3 589.8	3 413.8	7 003.7	9.8	51.3
September	1 901.8	1 416.1	3 317.9	24.6	267.1	105.2	372.2	3 690.1	3 320.4	7 010.6	10.1	52.6
October	1 915.6	1 385.6	3 301.1	24.0	258.8	104.0	362.8	3 663.9	3 353.8	7 017.7	9.9	52.2
November	1 907.9	1 406.8	3 314.7	26.1	259.8	103.9	363.7	3 678.4	3 346.4	7 024.8	9.9	52.4
December	1 970.0	1 384.9	3 354.9	44.8	272.6	104.5	377.1	3 732.0	3 299.9	7 031.9	10.1	53.1
1994												
January	1 929.9	1 297.2	3 227.1	44.1	286.3	100.4	386.7	3 613.8	3 425.1	7 038.9	10.7	51.3
PERSONS												
1992												
December	5 909.7	1 777.2	7 686.9	89.1	819.6	160.3	979.9	8 666.8	5 017.9	13 684.6	11.3	63.3
1993												
January	5 855.6	1 678.3	7 533.9	96.8	875.1	134.6	1 009.7	8 543.6	5 154.5	13 698.1	11.8	62.4
February	5 833.6	1 705.6	7 539.4	88.3	877.6	166.1	1 043.8	8 583.2	5 128.3	13 711.6	12.2	62.6
March	5 864.1	1 799.7	7 663.8	67.2	806.1	173.6	979.8	8 643.6	5 081.5	13 725.0	11.3	63.0
April	5 822.4	1 775.6	7 598.0	58.6	771.3	150.3	921.6	8 519.6	5 218.8	13 738.4	10.8	62.0
May	5 846.0	1 803.9	7 649.9	56.6	777.4	146.1	923.5	8 573.4	5 178.3	13 751.8	10.8	62.3
June	5 873.2	1 803.8	7 677.0	53.4	775.9	138.6	914.5	8 591.5	5 173.7	13 765.2	10.6	62.4
July	5 887.2	1 794.2	7 681.4	51.2	759.4	132.3	891.7	8 573.1	5 204.9	13 778.0	10.4	62.2
August	5 800.5	1 820.5	7 621.0	53.3	774.4	141.6	916.0	8 537.0	5 254.3	13 791.3	10.7	61.9
September	5 888.3	1 892.5	7 780.8	54.5	776.0	155.7	931.7	8 712.5	5 092.2	13 804.7	10.7	63.1
October	5 924.6	1 841.3	7 765.9	51.7	750.4	152.0	902.4	8 668.2	5 150.3	13 818.6	10.4	62.7
November	5 908.1	1 860.9	7 769.0	55.4	748.7	145.0	893.7	8 662.7	5 169.7	13 832.4	10.3	62.6
December	6 041.5	1 833.6	7 875.2	89.9	785.8	155.6	941.5	8 816.7	5 029.6	13 846.3	10.7	63.7
1994												
January	5 925.2	1 750.7	7 675.9	89.8	823.9	156.2	980.1	8 656.0	5 204.4	13 860.4	11.3	62.5

(a) The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 and over, except members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia and members of non-Australian defence forces in Australia. For definitions see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. (c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (d) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)(b)

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, SERIES (a)(ii)										
Month	Employed		Total	Looking for full-time work		Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers		Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total					
— '000 —										
— per cent —										
MALES										
1992										
December	3 927.8	450.8	4 378.6	30.1	534.2	52.3	586.4	4 965.1	11.8	73.7
1993										
January	3 947.4	465.3	4 412.7	34.4	541.7	40.9	582.6	4 995.3	11.7	74.1
February	3 946.0	423.4	4 369.4	37.9	538.8	48.4	587.2	4 956.6	11.8	73.4
March	3 964.0	442.3	4 406.3	34.8	520.5	50.4	571.0	4 977.3	11.5	73.7
April	3 946.9	432.0	4 378.9	36.9	525.0	52.7	577.8	4 956.7	11.7	73.3
May	3 965.0	435.2	4 400.1	34.4	526.9	51.5	578.4	4 978.5	11.6	73.6
June	3 979.4	439.1	4 418.5	33.9	540.2	52.9	593.1	5 011.6	11.8	74.0
July	3 967.1	456.1	4 423.2	33.3	516.0	47.4	563.4	4 986.6	11.3	73.5
August	3 962.9	448.2	4 411.1	35.5	525.1	53.1	578.2	4 989.3	11.6	73.5
September	3 975.6	459.8	4 435.5	33.9	518.4	50.0	568.4	5 003.9	11.4	73.7
October	3 988.7	453.8	4 442.5	35.0	524.9	49.9	574.8	5 017.3	11.5	73.8
November	4 013.3	458.1	4 471.5	31.7	512.5	50.0	562.6	5 034.0	11.2	73.9
December	4 016.1	460.9	4 477.0	31.1	504.8	44.8	549.6	5 026.6	10.9	73.8
1994										
January	4 011.5	479.5	4 491.0	30.5	495.1	50.3	545.4	5 036.5	10.8	73.8
MARRIED FEMALES										
1992										
December	1 061.2	918.8	1 980.0	n.a.	101.1	50.4	151.5	2 131.5	7.1	52.9
1993										
January	1 065.8	918.7	1 984.5	n.a.	97.7	51.0	148.7	2 133.2	7.0	52.9
February	1 068.0	907.8	1 975.8	n.a.	96.8	46.5	143.4	2 119.1	6.8	52.4
March	1 077.3	912.9	1 990.2	n.a.	102.6	42.8	145.5	2 135.7	6.8	52.9
April	1 070.0	901.7	1 971.7	n.a.	95.1	42.8	137.9	2 109.6	6.5	52.2
May	1 085.9	911.1	1 997.0	n.a.	91.9	41.7	133.6	2 130.6	6.3	52.6
June	1 085.7	903.7	1 989.4	n.a.	97.3	43.4	140.7	2 130.2	6.6	52.5
July	1 072.9	916.2	1 989.0	n.a.	90.4	48.3	138.7	2 127.8	6.5	53.0
August	1 070.4	925.2	1 995.6	n.a.	100.8	48.4	149.2	2 144.8	7.0	53.2
September	1 065.3	930.7	1 996.0	n.a.	102.5	41.7	144.2	2 140.2	6.7	53.1
October	1 076.7	928.1	2 004.8	n.a.	106.1	50.6	156.7	2 161.6	7.3	53.4
November	1 074.5	937.7	2 012.1	n.a.	113.9	56.0	169.9	2 182.0	7.8	53.8
December	1 083.9	931.6	2 015.5	n.a.	99.9	45.7	145.6	2 161.0	6.7	53.2
1994										
January	1 078.6	939.2	2 017.8	n.a.	91.3	44.9	136.2	2 154.0	6.3	52.8
ALL FEMALES										
1992										
December	1 883.3	1 340.7	3 224.0	31.4	269.9	102.5	372.4	3 596.4	10.4	51.8
1993										
January	1 900.8	1 342.6	3 243.4	31.5	262.6	96.5	359.1	3 602.5	10.0	51.8
February	1 897.0	1 335.9	3 232.8	30.1	262.0	99.3	361.3	3 594.2	10.1	51.6
March	1 911.4	1 336.0	3 247.4	31.9	267.3	94.8	362.1	3 609.5	10.0	51.8
April	1 903.2	1 314.0	3 217.2	27.9	248.7	87.6	336.3	3 553.5	9.5	50.9
May	1 898.5	1 336.7	3 235.2	29.1	247.5	97.5	344.9	3 580.1	9.6	51.3
June	1 915.4	1 334.3	3 249.7	30.1	262.7	99.4	362.1	3 611.8	10.0	51.7
July	1 897.9	1 348.1	3 246.0	29.2	256.6	101.3	357.9	3 603.9	9.9	51.5
August	1 900.4	1 356.7	3 257.1	28.2	270.4	103.8	374.2	3 631.3	10.3	51.8
September	1 894.1	1 377.0	3 271.0	31.4	276.3	96.4	372.7	3 643.8	10.2	52.0
October	1 913.7	1 376.7	3 290.4	30.7	280.7	108.9	389.6	3 680.1	10.6	52.4
November	1 910.9	1 389.0	3 299.9	32.1	281.1	114.0	395.1	3 695.0	10.7	52.6
December	1 925.4	1 389.6	3 315.0	31.1	265.7	106.2	371.9	3 686.9	10.1	52.4
1994										
January	1 909.0	1 405.2	3 314.2	31.2	263.6	108.6	372.3	3 686.5	10.1	52.4
PERSONS										
1992										
December	5 811.2	1 791.5	7 602.6	61.4	804.1	154.8	958.8	8 561.5	11.2	62.6
1993										
January	5 848.2	1 807.8	7 656.1	65.9	804.3	137.4	941.7	8 597.8	11.0	62.8
February	5 843.0	1 759.2	7 602.2	68.0	800.8	147.7	948.5	8 550.7	11.1	62.4
March	5 875.4	1 778.3	7 653.7	66.7	787.9	145.3	933.1	8 586.8	10.9	62.6
April	5 850.1	1 746.0	7 596.1	64.8	773.7	140.3	914.0	8 510.2	10.7	61.9
May	5 863.5	1 771.8	7 635.3	63.5	774.3	149.0	923.4	8 558.7	10.8	62.2
June	5 894.8	1 773.4	7 668.2	64.0	802.9	152.2	955.2	8 623.3	11.1	62.6
July	5 865.0	1 804.1	7 669.2	62.4	772.7	148.7	921.3	8 590.5	10.7	62.3
August	5 863.4	1 804.9	7 668.2	63.7	795.5	156.9	952.4	8 620.6	11.0	62.5
September	5 869.7	1 836.8	7 706.5	65.3	794.7	146.4	941.1	8 647.6	10.9	62.6
October	5 902.4	1 830.5	7 733.0	65.7	805.7	158.8	964.4	8 697.4	11.1	62.9
November	5 924.2	1 847.1	7 771.3	63.8	793.6	164.0	957.7	8 729.0	11.0	63.1
December	5 941.5	1 850.5	7 792.0	62.3	770.6	150.9	921.5	8 713.5	10.6	62.9
1994										
January	5 920.5	1 884.7	7 805.3	61.7	758.7	159.0	917.7	8 723.0	10.5	62.9

(a) For more information regarding seasonal adjustment see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, TREND SERIES(a)(b)

Month	Unemployed									
	Employed			Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work			Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Aged 15-19 looking for first job	Total	Total				
— '000 —										
MALES										
1992										
December	3 936.2	450.1	4 386.2	34.9	535.6	49.9	585.5	4 971.7	11.8	73.8
1993										
January	3 940.2	445.5	4 385.7	34.9	535.5	49.2	584.7	4 970.4	11.8	73.7
February	3 946.7	441.0	4 387.7	35.0	533.8	49.0	582.7	4 970.5	11.7	73.7
March	3 953.7	437.5	4 391.0	35.3	531.2	49.4	580.6	4 971.9	11.7	73.6
April	3 959.6	436.3	4 395.8	35.3	528.9	50.3	579.2	4 975.0	11.6	73.6
May	3 963.1	437.9	4 401.1	35.2	527.4	51.2	578.6	4 979.6	11.6	73.6
June	3 965.4	441.8	4 407.3	34.8	526.5	51.7	578.2	4 985.4	11.6	73.6
July	3 968.6	446.6	4 415.2	34.5	525.9	51.4	577.3	4 992.5	11.6	73.6
August	3 974.1	451.0	4 425.1	34.3	524.3	50.7	575.0	5 000.1	11.5	73.7
September	3 981.9	454.5	4 436.4	33.9	521.0	50.1	571.1	5 007.5	11.4	73.7
October	3 991.2	457.8	4 449.0	33.3	516.6	49.5	566.1	5 015.1	11.3	73.7
November	4 000.8	461.4	4 462.2	32.6	511.8	49.0	560.8	5 023.0	11.2	73.8
December	4 009.5	465.2	4 474.6	31.8	508.6	48.5	555.3	5 029.9	11.0	73.8
1994										
January	4 017.3	468.4	4 485.7	31.0	503.0	48.3	551.3	5 037.0	10.9	73.8
MARRIED FEMALES(c)										
1992										
December	1 061.8	918.1	1 979.9	n.a.	97.9	48.3	146.2	2 126.2	6.9	52.8
1993										
January	1 065.4	914.2	1 979.5	n.a.	98.7	47.7	146.3	2 125.8	6.9	52.7
February	1 069.9	910.9	1 980.9	n.a.	98.5	46.3	144.8	2 125.7	6.8	52.7
March	1 074.4	908.4	1 982.8	n.a.	97.5	44.9	142.3	2 125.1	6.7	52.6
April	1 077.6	907.0	1 984.6	n.a.	96.1	43.8	139.9	2 124.4	6.6	52.6
May	1 078.8	907.9	1 986.6	n.a.	94.9	43.3	138.2	2 124.8	6.5	52.6
June	1 077.9	911.0	1 988.9	n.a.	95.0	43.8	138.8	2 127.7	6.5	52.7
July	1 075.8	916.0	1 991.8	n.a.	96.9	45.2	142.1	2 133.9	6.7	52.9
August	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994										
January	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
ALL FEMALES										
1992										
December	1 884.9	1 346.8	3 231.7	32.4	263.4	100.5	363.9	3 595.6	10.1	51.7
1993										
January	1 893.0	1 339.1	3 232.1	31.6	263.5	98.1	361.6	3 593.6	10.1	51.7
February	1 899.9	1 333.3	3 233.1	30.8	261.6	96.0	357.6	3 590.7	10.0	51.6
March	1 904.4	1 329.6	3 234.0	30.1	258.5	94.9	353.5	3 587.4	9.9	51.5
April	1 905.9	1 328.8	3 234.7	29.5	255.9	94.9	350.8	3 585.5	9.8	51.4
May	1 905.2	1 331.7	3 236.8	29.2	255.3	95.6	351.0	3 587.8	9.8	51.4
June	1 903.3	1 338.0	3 241.4	29.1	257.7	97.3	355.0	3 596.3	9.9	51.4
July	1 902.1	1 347.4	3 249.5	29.3	262.8	99.6	362.4	3 611.9	10.0	51.6
August	1 902.5	1 358.4	3 260.9	29.8	268.6	102.1	370.7	3 631.6	10.2	51.9
September	1 904.7	1 369.1	3 273.8	30.3	273.1	104.3	377.5	3 651.2	10.3	52.1
October	1 907.8	1 378.5	3 286.4	30.8	274.9	106.1	381.0	3 667.4	10.4	52.3
November	1 911.2	1 387.0	3 298.2	31.2	274.6	107.7	382.3	3 680.4	10.4	52.4
December	1 914.0	1 394.5	3 308.5	31.5	273.0	109.0	382.0	3 690.5	10.4	52.5
1994										
January	1 917.2	1 400.1	3 317.2	31.7	271.1	109.9	381.0	3 698.2	10.3	52.5
PERSONS										
1992										
December	5 821.1	1 796.9	7 618.0	67.3	799.0	150.4	949.4	8 567.4	11.1	62.6
1993										
January	5 833.1	1 784.6	7 617.8	66.4	798.9	147.3	946.2	8 564.0	11.0	62.5
February	5 846.6	1 774.3	7 620.9	65.9	795.4	145.0	940.3	8 561.2	11.0	62.4
March	5 858.1	1 767.1	7 625.2	65.4	789.8	144.3	934.1	8 559.3	10.9	62.4
April	5 865.5	1 765.1	7 630.6	64.8	784.8	145.1	930.0	8 560.5	10.9	62.3
May	5 868.3	1 769.6	7 637.9	64.3	782.7	146.9	929.5	8 567.4	10.8	62.3
June	5 868.8	1 779.9	7 648.6	63.9	784.2	148.9	933.1	8 581.8	10.9	62.3
July	5 870.7	1 794.0	7 664.7	63.8	788.7	151.0	939.7	8 604.4	10.9	62.5
August	5 876.7	1 809.3	7 686.0	64.0	793.0	152.8	945.8	8 631.8	11.0	62.6
September	5 886.6	1 823.6	7 710.2	64.2	794.2	154.4	948.6	8 658.7	11.0	62.7
October	5 899.0	1 836.4	7 735.4	64.1	791.5	155.6	947.2	8 682.5	10.9	62.8
November	5 912.0	1 848.4	7 760.3	63.8	786.4	156.7	943.1	8 703.4	10.8	62.9
December	5 923.5	1 859.6	7 783.1	63.2	779.8	157.5	937.3	8 720.4	10.7	63.0
1994										
January	5 934.5	1 868.4	7 802.9	62.7	774.1	158.3	932.3	8 735.2	10.7	63.0

(a) For more information regarding trend estimates see Explanatory Notes in the latest issue of the monthly publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).(b) Original labour force estimates are now based on population estimates obtained from the 1991 Census of Population and Housing. Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates have also been revised following the annual reanalysis of seasonal factors. (c) See Explanatory Notes in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) paragraph 35.

JOB VACANCIES BY INDUSTRY AND JOB VACANCY RATE(a)

Industry	1992		1993				Standard error(b)
	21 Aug.	20 Nov.	19 Feb.	21 May	20 Aug.	19 Nov.	
—'000—							
Mining	0.2	*0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	*0.7	0.2
Manufacturing	3.4	4.5	2.6	3.4	4.1	4.9	1.0
Electricity, gas and water	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Construction	*0.7	*0.5	*2.6	*2.1	*1.5	*2.2	1.0
Wholesale trade	*3.0	*1.2	*1.7	*4.0	*3.5	*2.2	0.8
Retail trade	4.3	3.5	*4.2	*4.1	*5.8	*6.1	1.6
Transport and storage; Communication	0.5	*1.5	*0.3	*1.4	*2.4	*2.2	1.1
Public administration and defence(c)	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.8	3.2	3.1	0.4
Community services	9.2	5.7	7.9	5.3	7.3	6.8	0.8
Other(d)	4.2	9.1	7.7	7.8	10.7	9.7	1.8
All industries	28.0	29.2	29.8	30.2	39.0	38.2	3.2
— per cent —							
Job vacancy rate	0.49	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.66	0.64	0.05

(a) For definitions see glossary in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (b) Applicable to latest level estimates. See Reliability of estimates in *Job Vacancies and Overtime, Australia* (6354.0). (c) Excludes permanent defence forces. (d) Comprises Finance, property and business services and Recreation, personal and other services.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD

Period	Number of disputes		Workers involved ('000)		Working days lost ('000)
	Commenced in period	Total(a)	Newly involved(b)	Total(a)	
1990	1 189	1 193	725.9	729.9	1 376.5
1991	1 032	1 036	1 178.9	1 181.6	1 610.6
1992	726	728	871.3	871.5	941.2
1992					
September	60	69	14.3	17.1	25.6
October	59	70	15.0	15.9	19.3
November	57	63	642.5	645.1	603.2
December	37	45	36.8	37.7	46.7
1993					
January	35	38	4.7	5.0	5.7
February	56	58	37.8	38.2	34.2
March	62	68	137.7	152.4	156.5
April	38	46	6.7	8.9	7.6
May	61	67	39.9	60.0	40.9
June	57	64	34.8	60.2	50.0
July	58	66	20.3	41.5	48.6
August	58	66	55.4	59.6	72.4
September	43	48	32.8	42.7	80.8
October	61	70	76.0	80.3	79.5
November	45	55	33.3	54.4	40.1

(a) Prior to September 1991 disputes affecting more than one industry and/or State have been counted as separate disputes in each industry and State and in the Australian total. From that time such disputes, while still counted separately in each industry and/or State, are counted just once at the broader industry and Australia level. (b) Comprises workers involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional workers involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST, BY INDUSTRY
(^{'000})

Period	Manufacturing				Construc- tion	Transport and storage; Communi- cation	Comm- unity services	Other industries (a)	All industries
	Mining		Metal products, machinery and equipment	Other					
	Coal	Other							
1990	150.5	86.7	536.3	133.4	62.2	129.9	199.2	78.3	1 376.5
1991	129.6	37.1	664.0	169.3	120.7	98.1	201.1	190.7	1 610.6
1992	76.8	50.8	121.4	154.6	38.4	82.4	238.9	177.7	941.2
1992									
September	3.5	1.7	3.6	4.6	0.3	1.0	2.5	8.3	25.6
October	9.8	1.5	0.6	1.4	0.2	1.2	4.2	0.4	19.3
November	26.7	7.6	102.3	83.6	31.6	37.1	173.7	140.5	603.2
December	4.0	0.5	2.9	6.2	0.1	21.4	9.5	2.0	46.7
1993									
January	2.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.7	0.3	0.4	5.7
February	7.3	0.1	8.6	7.1	0.2	0.8	8.5	1.5	34.2
March	6.1	2.0	103.8	4.7	0.4	2.0	32.6	5.0	156.5
April	1.9	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	0.9	0.5	0.8	7.6
May	1.2	0.3	2.3	8.1	—	1.1	13.2	14.8	40.9
June	3.1	2.0	1.5	11.1	0.2	1.7	6.6	23.7	50.0
July	2.0	3.4	3.0	9.6	1.5	0.8	0.5	27.7	48.6
August	1.4	0.1	5.3	13.2	3.5	0.9	41.9	6.1	72.4
September	43.1	—	r5.8	14.8	2.5	4.2	3.8	7.0	r81.2
October	2.8	3.6	r12.8	2.0	4.4	1.2	r19.0	33.9	r79.5
November	3.1	1.5	6.1	2.5	—	—	19.9	7.0	40.1

(a) Comprises Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; Electricity, gas and water; Wholesale and retail trade; Finance, property and business services; Public administration and defence; Recreation, personal and other services.

**INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD: WORKING DAYS LOST
BY STATES AND AUSTRALIA**

(^{'000})

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	Australia(a)
1990	622.9	391.2	107.9	125.8	108.4	10.7	1 376.5
1991	1 106.3	209.2	106.6	59.3	119.1	4.4	1 610.6
1992	174.3	586.4	66.3	12.2	53.6	43.0	941.2
1992							
August	4.0	2.0	1.6	0.2	1.0	0.5	9.3
September	7.5	10.6	3.7	0.3	2.7	0.3	25.6
October	8.4	2.8	6.3	0.1	1.1	0.1	19.3
November	71.4	502.4	14.5	6.0	8.6	0.1	603.2
December	4.3	31.6	3.6	1.3	1.7	4.3	46.7
1993							
January	2.8	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.2	—	5.7
February	12.2	10.0	9.6	1.9	0.4	0.1	34.2
March	48.3	88.3	10.0	7.7	2.2	—	156.5
April	2.0	1.8	1.5	0.4	1.8	—	7.6
May	5.9	23.4	8.0	1.8	1.3	0.4	40.9
June	13.6	12.2	10.8	2.0	10.3	0.5	50.0
July	14.3	12.2	13.2	2.7	3.8	0.9	48.6
August	17.6	24.4	24.2	2.4	3.4	0.4	72.4
September	38.4	3.3	32.9	3.5	1.5	r0.5	r81.2
October	10.2	46.0	6.6	3.1	3.2	r1.7	r79.5
November	10.5	23.6	4.8	—	1.3	—	40.1

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES

Pay period ending on or before	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	Total earnings
	— dollars —								
1992									
21 August	623.20	664.90	597.70	518.70	530.10	397.40	585.80	616.60	503.90
20 November	623.90	670.30	599.50	520.70	532.90	395.80	586.80	621.00	504.10
1993									
19 February	628.60	675.60	611.20	530.60	542.80	409.90	593.70	628.30	518.30
21 May	632.90	679.60	612.50	533.00	545.60	406.30	597.80	632.60	517.50
20 August	639.90	685.70	618.10	535.30	547.10	409.60	602.40	636.10	520.60
19 November	641.20	692.80	619.00	537.00	550.80	408.60	604.20	642.50	521.50
Standard errors November 1993									
Level	5.70	5.50	5.80	3.00	3.10	4.00	3.80	3.80	4.00
Change (quarterly)	3.10	3.30	4.30	2.30	2.40	2.50	2.40	2.50	2.80
Quarterly change									
1992									
August	- 0.3	- 0.1	0.0	- 0.2	- 0.2	0.1	- 0.3	- 0.2	- 0.1
November	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.0
1993									
February	0.8	0.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	3.6	1.2	1.2	2.8
May	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.5	- 0.9	0.7	0.7	- 0.2
August	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6
November	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.7	- 0.3	0.3	1.0	0.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, STATES AND TERRITORIES
(dollars)

Pay period ending on or before	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
MALES									
1992									
21 August	620.90	594.50	560.10	567.70	607.90	541.60	652.00	658.50	597.70
20 November	621.40	605.50	570.60	547.10	599.90	554.20	643.40	655.20	599.50
1993									
19 February	630.70	616.90	573.20	559.50	629.70	577.70	650.20	665.60	611.20
21 May	627.90	619.30	586.80	565.50	617.80	576.10	646.00	674.20	612.50
20 August	636.10	617.70	584.90	599.70	620.20	585.60	666.10	669.80	618.10
19 November	626.10	624.20	599.90	583.50	627.60	599.50	663.90	690.50	619.00
FEMALES									
1992									
21 August	421.20	392.10	372.90	386.30	370.40	379.70	466.80	438.40	397.40
20 November	420.90	396.00	365.30	377.00	364.90	380.60	441.80	454.10	395.80
1993									
19 February	432.80	413.60	381.40	381.60	376.30	396.60	439.10	470.10	409.90
21 May	432.40	407.90	375.70	385.30	364.70	379.10	449.80	483.00	406.30
20 August	430.70	412.60	383.20	394.20	373.90	381.90	448.10	472.30	409.60
19 November	428.10	417.90	378.20	386.70	370.40	391.60	437.20	478.20	408.60
PERSONS									
1992									
21 August	530.50	497.70	471.70	477.30	498.40	470.20	569.90	550.00	503.90
20 November	529.70	504.80	473.30	469.90	490.70	474.60	547.60	553.30	504.10
1993									
19 February	542.70	520.80	484.30	477.70	510.80	490.10	548.40	566.00	518.30
21 May	540.60	519.80	489.00	484.50	496.10	486.20	553.20	579.40	517.50
20 August	542.10	521.10	490.60	503.10	502.40	489.40	561.30	570.60	520.60
19 November	537.20	527.00	496.20	492.50	505.20	501.70	558.30	584.40	521.50

WEEKLY AWARD RATES OF PAY INDEXES, FULL-TIME ADULT EMPLOYEES
(Base June 1985 = 100.0)

<i>End of</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
MALES									
June									
1989	122.4	122.7	122.5	123.0	122.3	122.6	121.0	120.7	122.5
1990	129.5	131.3	130.0	131.8	130.3	130.0	129.2	128.3	130.3
1991	133.2	134.1	133.2	135.2	132.5	133.1	131.5	130.1	133.4
1992									
October	137.3	139.4	138.6	140.4	137.0	138.1	137.3	136.6	138.3
November	137.3	139.4	138.7	140.5	137.1	138.1	137.3	136.6	138.3
December	137.4	139.6	138.8	140.8	137.2	138.2	137.4	138.4	138.5
1993									
January	137.4	140.2	138.8	141.0	137.7	138.3	137.4	138.4	138.7
February	137.4	140.3	138.8	141.1	137.7	138.3	138.0	138.4	138.8
March	137.5	140.4	138.9	141.2	137.9	138.4	138.1	139.6	138.9
April	137.5	140.4	138.9	141.3	137.9	138.4	138.1	139.6	138.9
May	137.6	140.4	139.0	141.3	137.9	138.4	138.2	139.7	139.0
June	137.6	140.4	139.1	141.4	138.0	138.4	138.3	139.7	139.0
July	137.6	140.4	139.2	141.4	138.4	138.4	138.3	139.7	139.1
August	137.7	140.6	139.7	141.7	138.4	140.2	138.3	139.7	139.3
September	137.7	140.6	139.8	141.7	138.5	140.2	138.3	139.7	139.3
October	137.7	140.6	139.8	141.7	138.5	140.2	138.3	139.7	139.3
November	137.8	140.6	139.9	141.7	138.5	140.2	138.3	139.7	139.4
December	138.2	141.0	140.3	142.3	138.6	140.4	139.9	139.7	139.8
Annual change (%)	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.8	1.0	0.9
FEMALES									
June									
1989	124.1	123.9	123.3	123.3	123.8	123.0	123.2	123.4	123.8
1990	131.3	132.7	130.6	131.7	132.0	130.1	130.8	131.3	131.7
1991	135.8	135.9	134.9	136.4	135.4	135.9	136.2	133.7	135.6
1992									
October	140.3	141.3	139.0	142.3	139.2	140.9	140.7	138.3	140.4
November	140.3	141.3	139.1	142.4	139.2	140.9	140.7	138.3	140.5
December	140.5	142.1	139.3	142.6	139.4	141.2	140.8	139.7	140.8
1993									
January	140.5	142.6	139.3	142.6	139.5	141.2	140.8	139.7	141.0
February	140.5	142.6	139.3	142.6	139.6	141.2	140.8	139.7	141.0
March	140.6	142.7	139.6	142.7	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.2
April	140.7	142.7	139.9	143.3	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.3
May	140.8	142.7	140.2	143.3	140.1	141.4	140.9	140.7	141.4
June	140.8	142.7	140.2	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
July	140.8	142.7	140.6	143.4	140.7	141.4	141.1	140.7	141.5
August	140.8	142.8	140.8	143.5	140.7	141.5	141.1	140.7	141.6
September	140.8	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.1	140.7	141.6
October	140.8	142.8	141.1	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.1	140.7	141.6
November	140.9	142.8	141.6	143.5	140.9	141.5	141.5	140.7	141.7
December	141.2	143.2	141.8	144.4	141.2	141.7	142.3	140.8	142.1
Annual change (%)	0.5	0.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.9

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS, WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF EIGHT CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food</i>	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Housing</i>	<i>Household equipment and operation</i>	<i>Transport- ation</i>	<i>Tobacco and alcohol</i>	<i>Health and personal care</i>	<i>Recreation and education</i>	<i>All groups</i>
1990-91	103.3	104.6	103.5	105.1	106.9	108.8	109.6	105.0	105.3
1991-92	105.8	106.4	98.9	107.5	108.8	115.0	121.3	106.9	107.3
1992-93	107.4	107.5	94.6	107.3	111.3	124.4	124.0	109.1	108.4
1992									
Sept. qtr	106.0	106.6	94.6	107.4	110.9	120.2	121.4	107.5	107.4
Dec. qtr	106.7	107.8	94.0	107.5	110.9	123.4	122.7	108.6	107.9
1993									
Mar. qtr	109.0	107.5	94.4	106.9	111.3	126.1	125.6	109.8	108.9
June qtr	108.0	108.1	95.2	107.4	112.1	128.0	126.4	110.4	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.8	107.1	94.9	107.5	113.2	130.8	126.5	110.7	109.8
Dec. qtr	109.5	106.8	93.6	107.4	113.5	133.1	127.0	111.9	110.0

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Canberra</i>	<i>Weighted average of eight capital cities</i>
1990-91	104.9	105.8	104.9	106.2	105.1	104.9	105.7	105.1	105.3
1991-92	106.7	108.1	107.0	108.9	105.9	107.1	108.0	107.8	107.3
1992-93	107.7	108.9	108.5	111.2	106.2	108.5	109.5	109.5	108.4
1992									
Sept. qtr	106.9	107.9	106.9	110.1	105.5	107.6	108.9	108.6	107.4
Dec. qtr	107.4	108.2	108.1	110.7	106.1	108.0	109.2	109.0	107.9
1993									
Mar. qtr	108.2	109.5	109.1	111.6	106.4	109.1	109.8	110.1	108.9
June qtr	108.4	110.1	109.7	112.3	106.8	109.4	110.0	110.3	109.3
Sept. qtr	108.7	110.5	109.9	112.7	107.9	111.0	110.6	111.0	109.8
Dec. qtr	108.8	110.8	110.2	112.8	108.5	111.6	111.7	111.3	110.0

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES, VARIOUS COUNTRIES(a)
(Base year 1980 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Australia(b)</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Brazil(c)</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany(d)</i>	<i>India (e)</i>	<i>Indonesia (f)</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Malaysia Penin- sular(g)</i>
1990	103.2	156.0	19.6	178.1	184.0	129.5	235.1	112.5	250.8	122.4	100.0
1991	106.5	160.8	100.0	188.1	189.9	134.0	268.0	123.0	266.9	126.4	104.4
1992	107.6	164.7	1 055.9	190.9	194.4	139.3	299.6	132.2	280.7	128.6	109.3
1992											
June qtr	107.3	164.2	615.6	190.5	194.5	139.1	295.4	131.9	279.4	129.2	109.1
Sept. qtr	107.4	165.4	1 251.7	191.3	195.4	139.8	306.3	133.0	281.7	128.6	110.1
Dec. qtr	107.9	166.1	2 479.5	192.1	196.0	141.1	308.0	134.4	285.1	129.1	110.9
1993											
Mar. qtr	108.9	167.8	4 320.2	193.5	197.1	143.6	305.9	141.6	288.7	129.1	112.0
June qtr	109.3	168.5	9 074.2	193.8	198.4	145.0	312.2	144.4	n.y.a.	130.3	112.9
Sept. qtr	109.8	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	145.5	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
<i>Period</i>	<i>Nether- lands</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>	<i>Norway</i>	<i>Pakistan(h)</i>	<i>Philip- pines(i)</i>	<i>Singa- pore</i>	<i>South Africa</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>Switzer- land</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>United States of America</i>
1990	127.2	275.6	208.5	165.3	122.2	124.9	392.2	207.6	139.6	188.6	158.6
1991	132.1	282.8	215.6	184.8	152.0	129.3	452.2	227.2	147.8	199.7	165.3
1992	137.1	285.5	220.6	202.4	165.6	132.2	514.9	232.3	153.8	207.2	170.3
1992											
June qtr	136.3	285.0	220.7	200.0	163.7	132.0	509.8	231.8	153.6	208.1	169.6
Sept. qtr	138.0	286.0	221.2	206.2	168.2	132.6	524.0	232.4	153.9	208.0	171.0
Dec. qtr	138.7	286.8	222.2	209.6	170.4	133.2	531.5	234.7	155.4	208.8	172.2
1993											
Mar. qtr	138.3	287.0	224.0	211.5	172.9	134.0	541.7	241.8	157.5	207.4	173.7
June qtr	139.3	288.8	226.1	216.6	n.y.a.	134.9	563.5	243.0	159.0	210.8	175.0
Sept. qtr	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	242.9	159.3	n.y.a.	175.7

(a) The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels between countries. (b) Base year 1989-90 = 100.0. (c) Base year 1991 = 100.0. (d) Since 3 October 1990 no longer known as Federal Republic of Germany. (e) Industrial workers. (f) Base year 1988-89 = 100.0. (g) Base year 1990 = 100.0. (h) Base year 1982 = 100.0. (i) Base year 1988 = 100.0.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.*

PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a)
(Base year 1984-85 = 100.0)

Manufacturing subdivisions(a)

Period	Manu- facturing Division C) (b)	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Wood, wood products and furniture (25)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Basic chemicals and chemical products (275-276)	Petroleum and coal products (277-278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Trans- port equipment (32)	Other machinery and equipment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
1990-91	123.8	126.1	131.1	148.3	138.8	133.7	94.9	140.9	142.1	148.2	146.0	143.8	132.4
1991-92	120.7	128.8	126.4	148.4	137.5	137.7	81.6	147.2	136.5	146.9	145.3	140.2	125.4
1992-93	126.6	134.3	128.2	153.9	138.0	137.0	88.2	149.0	135.5	146.3	154.1	143.1	131.5
1992-93													
October	127.8	134.6	131.8	151.3	137.2	137.4	91.1	149.3	140.0	147.5	153.1	143.3	130.3
November	127.9	134.0	131.2	152.1	138.8	137.6	92.1	149.3	138.2	147.1	153.4	143.2	131.5
December	127.0	134.6	131.2	152.4	139.4	137.9	87.6	149.4	136.0	146.9	153.6	142.9	131.2
January	126.7	135.5	130.9	153.9	140.6	138.7	84.7	149.5	135.2	145.8	154.1	143.5	132.4
February	126.7	136.1	128.7	153.9	139.8	137.0	85.1	149.5	134.4	145.6	155.1	143.5	132.2
March	125.9	134.8	125.4	153.9	138.2	134.9	86.6	149.0	132.0	145.2	155.7	142.8	132.9
April	125.0	133.7	123.4	156.9	136.4	134.5	85.8	148.4	130.9	144.5	155.9	142.0	132.5
May	125.3	133.9	123.0	158.2	136.9	132.1	85.4	148.2	131.0	144.9	158.1	142.9	133.4
June	127.2	136.1	126.7	162.3	136.1	136.2	84.9	147.8	130.1	145.6	161.9	144.2	134.3
1993-94													
July	127.2	137.8	125.8	162.3	137.7	136.3	82.4	141.9	130.4	145.7	163.5	144.3	131.8
August	127.1	139.2	127.5	162.7	137.7	133.9	81.4	141.3	126.8	146.4	165.0	145.1	132.9
September	128.1	139.6	127.8	163.4	137.0	135.5	83.3	140.6	125.4	146.4	166.7	145.8	134.1
October	127.6	138.4	128.9	163.0	137.8	137.1	82.7	140.8	125.0	145.7	167.5	144.6	133.5
November p	126.0	138.4	131.0	162.6	138.0	136.7	77.6	140.4	123.4	145.7	166.5	144.2	133.3
December p	124.0	139.0	130.9	163.8	136.8	134.9	70.5	140.4	122.7	145.8	165.8	144.3	133.6

(a) These indexes are on a net sector basis. ASIC subdivision and group codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (b) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to inputs into the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) from outside the Division.

PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY(a)
(Base year 1988-89 = 100.0)

Net subdivision indexes(b)

Period	All Manufac- turing Industry Index(c)	Food, bever- ages and tobacco (21)	Textiles (23)	Cloth- ing and foot- wear (24)	Wood, wood products and furni- ture (25)	Paper, paper products printing and publish- ing (26)	Chem- icals and chemical products (275+276)	Petroleum products (277+278)	Non- metallic mineral products (28)	Basic metal products (29)	Fabri- cated metal products (31)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Other machin- ery and equip- ment (33)	Miscell- aneous manu- facturing (34)
1990-91	111.2	109.5	103.4	112.0	112.7	111.0	109.3	150.1	117.2	106.2	113.7	109.9	107.0	106.4
1991-92	111.6	112.3	102.9	114.9	114.2	117.3	109.9	134.3	119.3	99.9	114.3	112.7	107.0	107.8
1992-93	114.3	116.2	101.8	116.1	116.5	119.9	111.1	143.9	119.3	100.6	114.7	116.0	109.3	109.6
1992-93														
Oct.	114.1	115.3	101.9	115.9	115.4	120.0	111.1	146.6	118.8	102.1	114.4	115.4	108.9	109.2
Nov.	114.2	116.3	101.8	115.9	115.7	119.8	111.1	146.2	119.1	100.9	114.5	115.0	108.9	109.7
Dec.	114.1	116.3	101.7	116.2	115.7	119.9	111.5	141.1	119.2	100.3	114.5	115.3	109.5	109.6
Jan.	114.5	116.6	102.2	116.2	116.2	120.2	111.2	143.2	119.3	100.9	114.7	115.8	110.0	110.2
Feb.	114.8	117.3	102.5	116.3	116.4	120.4	111.6	142.3	119.2	100.6	114.7	116.6	110.2	110.0
Mar.	114.3	116.8	102.1	116.3	117.4	120.2	111.5	138.5	119.3	98.8	114.9	116.7	110.0	109.9
Apr.	114.3	116.5	100.7	116.4	117.7	120.3	111.1	142.2	119.8	98.3	115.0	117.0	109.8	110.0
May	114.7	116.8	100.6	116.4	118.8	120.5	111.0	143.8	120.0	99.0	114.4	117.7	109.7	109.9
June	115.3	118.5	101.5	116.5	118.9	120.5	110.5	145.6	120.0	100.2	114.8	117.7	109.6	110.0
1993-94														
July	115.5	119.5	100.7	117.0	119.7	120.7	110.3	137.9	120.1	101.3	115.2	118.3	109.4	111.1
Aug.	115.4	120.2	101.8	116.9	120.5	120.9	110.3	131.3	120.3	100.7	115.4	117.8	109.9	111.2
Sept.	116.0	121.6	102.1	117.2	120.9	121.5	110.7	134.5	120.2	100.9	114.9	118.5	110.1	111.8
Oct.	115.9	120.6	102.1	116.6	121.3	121.8	110.3	139.8	120.3	99.9	114.9	118.8	109.9	112.0
Nov. p	115.8	120.6	102.1	116.9	121.6	122.1	110.5	135.0	120.5	100.1	114.6	118.6	109.8	112.3
Dec. p	115.4	120.4	101.9	117.1	122.0	122.1	110.2	125.4	120.2	99.9	114.7	118.9	110.0	112.2

(a) These indexes replace previous indexes with a base year 1968-69 = 100.0. Refer to May 1990 issue of ABS publication *Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry* (6412.0). (b) These indexes are on a net subdivision basis. ASIC subdivision codes are shown in brackets at the head of the columns. (c) This index is on a net division basis and relates in concept only to articles which are produced in the Manufacturing Division of ASIC (Division C) for sale or transfer outside the Division.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING
(Base year 1985-86 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra(a)</i>
1990-91	142.1	145.7	138.1	141.9	136.2	148.7	134.2	136.4
1991-92	142.4	146.1	137.3	144.7	135.5	149.3	138.3	140.3
1992-93	145.2	148.5	141.1	147.8	137.8	150.5	140.7	143.2
1992-93								
October	143.7	147.2	139.1	146.9	135.2	149.7	140.5	142.5
November	143.7	147.0	139.2	147.2	135.4	149.7	140.0	142.3
December	144.1	146.8	140.0	147.5	135.8	150.2	140.4	142.3
January	144.4	146.9	140.3	147.9	136.4	150.3	140.7	142.5
February	145.5	147.9	142.0	148.2	138.6	150.5	140.8	143.0
March	146.3	149.1	143.0	148.4	139.4	151.1	140.8	143.2
April	147.6	151.1	144.5	149.0	140.0	151.4	141.2	144.0
May	148.3	152.3	144.7	149.0	143.4	151.8	141.4	145.5
June	148.8	152.5	145.5	149.2	144.9	151.7	141.6	146.3
1993-94 p								
July	149.9	153.5	146.7	150.4	147.0	152.5	142.8	148.5
August	150.2	153.3	147.1	150.8	147.8	152.7	143.1	149.3
September	150.9	153.5	147.8	152.0	150.2	152.7	143.1	149.3
October	151.4	153.8	148.4	152.4	151.9	152.9	143.4	149.8
November	151.6	153.9	149.2	151.8	152.0	152.6	143.5	150.2
December	151.9	154.3	149.5	152.0	152.2	152.9	143.6	150.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGES								
— Change from previous year —								
1990-91	4.6	4.7	3.4	5.8	5.0	5.6	4.8	4.5
1991-92	0.2	0.3	-0.6	2.0	-0.5	0.4	3.1	2.9
1992-93	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	1.7	2.1
— Change from corresponding month of previous year —								
1992-93								
October	0.9	0.4	1.4	2.2	-1.0	0.6	2.4	1.2
November	1.2	0.6	2.1	2.3	-0.7	0.5	1.9	1.6
December	1.6	1.2	2.5	2.1	-0.2	0.3	2.3	1.7
January	1.8	1.1	2.8	2.1	1.1	0.5	2.3	1.6
February	2.5	1.6	4.1	1.9	3.1	0.8	2.1	2.4
March	2.9	2.1	4.6	2.3	3.9	1.1	1.4	2.1
April	3.6	3.2	5.4	2.4	4.4	0.9	0.9	2.1
May	3.9	3.8	5.4	2.1	7.1	1.3	0.9	3.0
June	4.2	4.1	5.9	2.0	8.1	0.9	1.0	3.2
1993-94 p								
July	4.7	4.4	6.3	2.8	9.4	1.5	1.8	4.7
August	4.7	4.1	6.2	2.9	9.7	1.8	2.1	5.1
September	5.2	4.3	6.6	3.5	10.9	1.9	2.0	4.8
October	5.4	4.5	6.7	3.7	12.4	2.1	2.1	5.1
November	5.5	4.7	7.2	3.1	12.3	1.9	2.5	5.6
December	5.4	5.1	6.8	3.1	12.1	1.8	2.3	5.7
— Change from previous month —								
1992-93								
October	0.1	—	0.4	—	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
November	—	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	-0.4	-0.1
December	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
January	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
February	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.4
March	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.4	—	0.1
April	0.9	1.3	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6
May	0.5	0.8	0.1	—	2.4	0.3	0.1	1.0
June	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.1	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5
1993-94 p								
July	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.5	0.8	1.5
August	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
September	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.6	—	—	—
October	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
November	0.1	0.1	0.5	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.3
December	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

(a) Base year 1986-87 = 100.0.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING, ALL GROUPS INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Weighted average of six State capital cities</i>	<i>Sydney</i>	<i>Melbourne</i>	<i>Brisbane</i>	<i>Adelaide</i>	<i>Perth</i>	<i>Hobart</i>	<i>Canberra</i>
1990-91	105.1	105.6	104.5	104.8	105.3	105.5	103.9	106.3
1991-92	105.7	107.2	103.4	107.4	105.4	105.2	107.1	108.8
1992-93	106.0	106.5	104.4	108.9	105.1	105.7	108.2	109.0
1992-93								
October	105.8	106.9	103.9	108.5	104.4	105.4	107.9	109.0
November	105.6	106.3	103.8	108.8	104.4	105.3	107.7	108.9
December	105.7	106.2	104.2	108.8	104.4	105.6	107.8	108.7
January	105.8	106.0	104.3	109.1	104.8	105.7	108.3	109.1
February	106.1	106.2	104.7	109.3	105.6	105.8	108.3	109.2
March	106.3	106.3	105.0	109.4	105.9	106.2	108.4	109.2
April	106.4	106.3	105.3	109.4	106.0	106.0	108.6	109.2
May	106.6	106.4	105.4	109.6	106.3	106.2	109.0	109.4
June	106.6	106.6	105.6	109.4	106.4	106.1	109.3	109.5
1993-94 p								
July	106.9	106.7	105.8	109.7	106.9	106.5	110.0	109.8
August	106.9	106.3	106.1	110.0	107.1	106.5	110.1	109.8
September	107.2	106.5	106.5	110.2	107.4	107.0	110.3	110.0
October	107.2	106.6	106.6	109.8	107.4	106.8	110.3	109.8
November	107.2	106.5	106.7	109.7	107.5	106.7	110.1	110.1
December	107.2	106.4	106.7	109.9	107.7	106.8	110.2	110.3

INDEX NUMBERS BASED ON AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (ANZSIC)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Selected ANZSIC groups</i>										<i>All groups</i>
	<i>Wood and wood products (231-232)</i>	<i>Ceramics (262)</i>	<i>Cement, plaster and concrete products (263)</i>	<i>Iron and steel products (271)</i>	<i>Structural metal products (274)</i>	<i>Sheet metal products (2759)</i>	<i>Fabricated metal products (276)</i>	<i>Electrical equipment and appliances (285)</i>	<i>Industrial machinery and equipment (286)</i>	<i>Other materials</i>	
Value weight (%)	5.51	3.49	16.22	3.83	27.17	3.09	4.00	7.93	12.47	16.29	100.00
1990-91	104.0	104.2	108.5	105.9	103.5	107.6	105.2	107.0	103.0	104.5	105.1
1991-92	104.9	105.2	106.9	108.3	102.6	109.8	108.8	108.5	106.1	106.1	105.7
1992-93	106.5	106.2	105.0	110.3	103.3	108.7	111.7	107.9	105.3	107.0	106.0
1992-93											
October	104.9	106.3	104.8	109.3	103.1	108.1	110.1	108.9	106.1	107.0	105.8
November	105.3	106.2	104.6	109.4	103.0	108.1	110.0	108.4	105.8	106.5	105.6
December	105.5	106.2	104.6	110.3	103.1	108.1	110.1	108.4	105.7	106.8	105.7
January	105.6	106.2	104.6	110.4	103.2	108.2	111.6	107.5	105.7	107.0	105.8
February	106.8	106.3	104.6	111.1	103.4	108.9	112.0	107.8	105.5	107.3	106.1
March	107.8	106.2	105.3	111.3	103.6	108.9	113.5	107.7	105.4	107.3	106.3
April	108.4	106.3	105.7	111.4	103.4	108.9	113.9	106.8	105.7	107.7	106.4
May	109.4	106.4	105.9	111.8	103.9	109.2	114.4	106.5	105.2	107.5	106.6
June	109.8	106.4	106.3	111.8	104.4	108.9	114.4	105.9	105.4	106.8	106.6
1993 94 p											
July	110.7	106.7	106.6	112.0	104.5	108.9	115.4	105.9	105.5	107.3	106.9
August	110.9	107.1	106.1	112.2	104.5	109.2	115.5	105.2	105.6	107.6	106.9
September	111.1	108.0	106.1	112.0	104.7	109.8	115.8	105.7	106.9	107.7	107.2
October	111.6	108.1	106.3	111.2	104.7	109.8	116.0	105.5	106.4	108.1	107.2
November	112.2	108.3	105.9	111.4	104.9	109.8	116.0	104.7	106.4	108.2	107.2
December	112.3	108.1	105.6	111.4	105.0	109.9	116.1	104.9	106.3	108.2	107.2

EXPORT PRICE INDEX
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

AHFCC section

Period	All groups	Live animals; animal products (01)	Vegetable products (02)	Prepared foodstuffs (04)	Mineral products (05)	Products of chemical or allied industries (06)	Wool and cotton fibres (11)	Gold, diamonds and coin (14)	Base metals and articles of base metals (15)	Machinery and mechanical appliances (16)	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels (17)
1990-91	95.0	96.1	77.9	91.8	108.3	100.2	77.8	96.6	92.6	97.8	100.0
1991-92	89.6	97.6	83.1	87.9	103.1	89.6	66.6	91.8	79.7	94.8	100.4
1992-93	93.5	105.1	94.3	94.9	108.2	90.1	60.9	99.6	81.0	98.2	105.0
1992-93											
October	94.3	103.6	93.8	92.5	109.9	90.0	64.4	97.7	84.4	97.7	104.0
November	94.7	105.1	94.4	93.7	110.5	91.0	63.7	99.0	82.5	98.0	104.8
December	94.1	104.0	95.1	94.4	110.3	91.2	61.3	99.1	81.0	98.0	103.9
January	95.7	107.1	98.4	94.6	111.7	92.0	63.2	100.0	82.3	99.5	103.7
February	95.2	109.1	98.2	95.8	111.1	91.8	61.6	98.4	81.1	98.8	105.6
March	92.9	107.7	95.2	94.0	108.3	89.9	59.4	95.1	77.6	98.0	106.4
April	90.9	104.5	93.6	94.8	104.5	89.6	55.7	98.2	74.9	97.9	107.0
May	91.3	106.0	92.5	97.6	104.7	89.3	53.0	106.6	74.8	98.5	107.4
June	93.3	109.1	95.4	101.7	106.5	91.6	51.9	111.8	77.4	98.6	109.1
1993-94											
July	93.7	109.7	94.8	104.1	105.0	91.5	54.7	116.5	77.6	98.1	109.1
August	93.2	111.9	93.0	104.7	104.4	90.8	55.1	111.2	77.2	98.3	109.4
September	94.8	113.3	94.9	105.5	108.3	91.7	55.4	110.5	77.0	99.3	111.4
October	93.4	110.9	92.8	104.5	106.5	91.5	53.3	111.3	75.4	98.8	111.2
November p	93.5	110.9	94.5	104.8	105.4	91.0	55.1	114.6	73.7	98.5	111.0
December p	93.1	109.9	90.1	103.1	103.6	90.3	59.9	114.5	73.9	98.1	110.2

IMPORT PRICE INDEX(a)
(Base year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	All groups(b)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco (4)	Mineral products (5)	Chemical industry products (6)	Plastics and rubber, and articles thereof (7)	Wood pulp, paper and paper products (10)	Textiles and textile articles (11)	Base metals and articles thereof (15)	Machinery and electrical equipment (16)	Transport equipment (17)	Instruments, clocks and watches, optical and photographic apparatus (18)
1990-91	103.2					— not available —					
1991-92	102.7	104.9	100.7	101.0	99.4	97.7	101.2	103.1	99.4	110.3	105.0
1992-93	112.1	112.3	108.8	104.6	106.8	99.5	106.2	108.9	107.4	128.2	120.5
1992-93											
October	104.9	106.3	104.8	109.3	103.1	108.1	110.1	108.9	106.1	107.0	105.8
November	112.2	112.0	112.6	105.3	105.5	99.4	105.9	109.6	107.6	128.7	120.2
December	113.0	112.8	111.2	106.8	107.3	100.3	108.4	109.8	108.3	128.8	120.1
January	114.2	113.1	109.7	107.4	108.7	101.2	109.7	111.8	109.7	130.7	122.6
February	113.4	113.7	107.6	104.2	108.2	101.2	108.8	110.6	108.8	130.9	122.2
March	112.1	113.0	106.5	103.4	109.9	99.9	105.8	108.8	106.8	130.5	120.7
April	112.3	112.7	105.7	103.0	109.9	98.7	106.0	108.4	107.2	129.7	122.6
May	113.8	112.6	107.0	102.4	110.5	99.6	107.0	109.4	108.9	131.4	124.9
June	116.8	112.6	109.1	104.3	110.6	98.9	109.1	110.6	111.2	139.1	127.7
1993-94											
July	116.9	112.9	107.7	103.8	112.0	100.5	109.5	111.1	111.2	139.5	127.2
August	116.7	112.9	102.8	100.8	112.4	100.2	108.6	111.3	111.8	141.0	128.7
September	119.3	111.9	106.6	102.4	113.7	99.4	113.2	113.7	114.7	144.2	131.2
October	118.9	111.5	106.4	101.3	113.9	99.7	112.8	113.8	114.2	143.5	129.7
November p	118.2	109.5	106.0	100.5	113.7	99.9	112.5	112.7	113.1	142.5	128.9
December p	117.1	109.1	101.7	100.0	112.8	99.7	110.8	112.1	112.3	141.4	127.5

(a) Based on the combined Australian Customs Tariff and Statistical Nomenclature (Customs Harmonised Tariff) Section Index Numbers. (b) Relates to all imports of merchandise into Australia.

SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Mineral sands concentrates(a)									
	Diamonds(a)	Lignite(a)	Bauxite(a)	Alumina(a)	Refined aluminium(a)	Iron ore(a)	Manganese ore(a)	Ilmenite(a)	Rutile(a)	Zircon(a)
	'000 carats	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	30 751	50 289	41 759	11 402	1 236	111 414	1 554	1 487	221	335
1991-92r	41 424	52 031	39 855	11 824	1 234	115 288	1 306	1 588	177	305
1992-93 p	42 199	47 898	41 179	12 221	1 301	116 505	1 473	1 870	184	397
1991-92										
June quarter	9 805	12 690	9 415	2 907	307	27 306	309	439	43	88
1992-93										
September quarter	12 083	12 172	10 230	2 948	313	29 569	334	463	52	102
December quarter	8 509	12 766	10 008	3 054	319	29 224	317	499	45	93
March quarter	11 577	11 164	10 717	3 094	319	27 999	315	432	42	95
June quarter	10 030	11 796	10 225	3 125	350	29 713	507	475	45	107
1993-94										
September quarter	12 619	11 909	10 380	3 225	356	32 981	479	425	46	100
Metallic content(a)(b)										
			Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Nickel	Tungsten	Uranium oxide
			tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	kg	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91			325 000	571 000	975 000	5 734	240 077	69 000	690	4 389
1991-92			340 000	569 000	1 022 000	6 207	241 470	63 000	163	4 349
1992-93 p			390 000	555 000	1 015 000	7 014	244 595	65 000	113	2 704
1991-92										
June quarter r			84 000	136 000	250 000	1 719	59 629	14 000	41	1 026
1992-93										
September quarter			110 000	170 000	285 000	1 929	61 820	15 000	41	299
December quarter r			95 000	135 000	250 000	1 615	62 391	13 000	49	410
March quarter			95 000	125 000	225 000	1 550	58 748	16 000	22	1 001
June quarter r			90 000	125 000	255 000	1 920	61 667	19 000	1	994
1993-94										
September quarter			85 000	135 000	250 000	2 172	62 854	20 000	—	348
Refined metals(a)										
	Copper(c)	Lead(d)	Tin(c)	Zinc(c)	Silver	Gold(e)	Crude oil(a)(f)	Natural gas(a)(g)	Period	Coal (excl. lignite)(h)
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	kg	mega litres	giga litres	12 months ended	'000 tonnes
1990-91	234	211	303	321	408	255 318	31 925	21 111	29 June 1991	202 391
1991-92	276	215	248	325	382	281 835	31 309	22 564	27 June 1992	216 745
1992-93 p	312	224	258	332	355	288 188	30 703	23 953	30 June 1993	222 546
1992-93										
July										20 420
August										18 900
September	84	59	75	87	95	75 608	7 834	6 701		19 220
October										19 363
November										17 380
December	82	56	37	82	87	69 505	7 942	5 578		16 955
January										16 777
February										17 796
March	71	47	73	76	80	69 676	7 246	5 382		20 067
April										17 228
May										18 965
June	75	62	73	88	93	73 399	7 681	6 292		19 474
1993-94										
July										19 937
August										18 759
September	84	55	13	73	85	77 738	7 293	6 737		17 023
October										19 199
November										19 894

(a) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (b) Based on chemical assay. (c) Primary origin only. (d) Includes lead content of lead from primary source. (e) From primary and secondary sources. (f) Stabilised (includes condensate). (g) Commercial sales plus field and plant usage. (h) From July 1992 figures are shown on a calendar month basis.

ENERGY, IRON AND STEEL, AND BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Heat, light and power				Iron and steel			
	Gas available for issue through mains(a)		Total electricity generated(b)		Basic iron, spiegeleisen and sponge iron		Iron and steel in ingots or other primary forms(c)	
	Original (340.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (351.02,03,04)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (671.01)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (672.40)	Seasonally adjusted
	mill. MJ	mill. MJ	mill. kWh	mill. kWh	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	536 193	..	153 822	..	5 600	..	6 219	..
1991-92	553 438	..	156 413	..	6 394	..	6 338	..
1992-93	568 371	..	159 871	..	6 445	..	6 806	..
1992-93								
October	47 321	47 657	13 094	13 230	532	500	557	537
November	42 269	46 250	12 656	13 344	533	506	542	545
December	39 606	47 119	12 435	12 850	500	476	542	535
January	36 641	45 834	13 287	13 725	531	525	582	565
February	37 963	46 829	12 434	13 519	466	526	525	502
March	41 043	46 487	13 209	13 194	526	554	584	588
April	41 712	46 430	12 817	13 589	550	578	562	597
May	50 366	46 824	13 746	13 534	587	631	639	672
June	56 977	46 986	14 259	13 479	568	614	613	641
1993-94								
July	56 807	46 652	14 590	13 303	572	539	604	566
August	54 634	43 617	14 354	13 252	588	552	613	574
September	51 367	46 719	13 254	13 216	574	550	625	597
October	r48 058	r48 305	13 464	13 657	613	577	654	628
November	r46 251	r50 423	13 302	14 028	600	566	638	645
December	r43 736	r52 309	13 453	13 811	591	559	638	620
January	38 251	48 030	13 163	13 713	582	575	613	607
	Iron and steel — continued		Building materials					
	Blooms and slabs(d) (672.04)		Clay bricks(e)		Roofing tiles		Sawn Australian grown timber(f)	
	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Original (662.46,47)	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta (662.51)	Concrete (663.46)	Original (662.51)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	mill.	mill.	mill.	'000 sq.m	'000 sq.m	'000 cu.m	'000 cu.m
1990-91	2 521	1 762	..	..	3 898	15 922	2 774	..
1991-92	2 485	1 632	..	..	3 579	17 513	r2 941	..
1992-93	2 246	1 722	..	..	3 652	20 206	r3 081	..
1992-93								
October	222	140	132	132	316	1 726	..	..
November	207	141	140	140	328	1 702	..	..
December	160	139	149	149	259	1 664	r761	..
January	179	94	145	145	167	634	..	..
February	161	136	146	146	249	1 742	..	..
March	174	164	143	143	320	2 136	r704	..
April	171	141	144	144	312	1 534	..	..
May	150	159	150	150	344	1 860	..	..
June	143	162	153	153	342	1 823	r826	..
1993-94								
July	138	133	154	154	148	322	..	..
August	139	166	155	155	320	1 750	..	..
September	137	156	148	148	312	1 792	852	..
October	137	147	142	142	324	1 762	..	..
November	137	161	152	152	311	1 942	..	..
December	126	r144	r156	r156	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	92	110	174	174	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes natural gas. (b) Total electricity generated by establishments predominantly engaged in the generation of electricity. (c) Includes ingots, puddled bars, pilings, blocks or lumps and steel in molten state. There is a break in the series as statistics after July 1991 exclude a small proportion of total production due to the withdrawal of consent for the ABS to release the information. (d) From rolling and forging of iron and steel (primary mills output). (e) For structural purposes. (f) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural And Resource Economics. Quarterly figures are expressed in terms of green off sawn volumes.

BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building materials — continued		Building fittings stainless steel(a) (697.56)	Textile floor coverings(b)		Household appliances Electric fans(d) (743.42,44)
	Portland cement and blended portland cement			Original(c)	Seasonally adjusted	
	Original (661.22)	Seasonally adjusted				
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes					No.	sq. m	No.
1990-91	6 110	..	249 049	41 648	..	555 190
1991-92	5 731	..	248 111	41 265	..	598 072
1992-93	6 225	..	264 640	41 030	..	749 172
1992-93						
October	519	471	22 800	3 704	3 274	77 470
November	552	507	22 328	3 913	3 582	61 456
December	498	512	21 116	3 311	3 360	67 773
January	404	573	10 257	1 966	3 524	42 421
February	510	554	23 217	3 287	3 467	49 502
March	536	515	26 291	3 706	3 615	61 029
April	508	527	22 823	2 962	3 408	67 977
May	613	577	25 544	3 753	3 564	54 434
June	546	542	19 997	3 314	3 176	61 434
1993-94						
July	558	527	22 880	3 456	3 183	74 256
August	572	544	28 408	4 036	3 700	89 587
September	518	508	27 364	r3 978	3 549	73 806
October	594	552	27 532	3 793	3 500	47 153
November r	594	535	26 622	r4 361	r3 822	58 712
December	r539	r557	n.y.a.	r3 429	r3 525	n.y.a.
January	396	575	n.y.a.	2 524	4 686	n.y.a.

Household appliances — continued

Period	<i>Cooking stoves, ovens and ranges</i>		<i>Domestic refrigerators</i>		<i>Domestic clothes washing machines</i>		<i>Domestic freezers</i> (775.22)
	<i>Gas(e)</i> (697.36,37,38)	<i>Electric(f)</i> (775.95,96,97)	<i>Original</i> (775.23,24,25)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i> (775.11)	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1990-91	107 869	251 956	363	..	326	..	94 087
1991-92	167 852	278 722	372	..	296	..	95 229
1992-93	n.p.	n.p.	393	..	308	..	101 476
1992-93							
October	n.p.	25 779	39.1	35.9	24.2	22.9	8 130
November	18 117	27 769	38.2	33.9	25.9	24.8	8 775
December	19 193	24 160	32.1	34.6	22.8	23.7	11 441
January	6 304	12 539	34.7	47.0	14.0	28.7	10 175
February	15 790	24 368	34.7	34.5	25.2	26.4	8 463
March	n.p.	n.p.	40.3	39.6	31.0	27.6	9 083
April	n.p.	n.p.	31.5	34.9	25.7	27.3	7 194
May	n.p.	n.p.	31.9	30.5	25.1	25.7	9 446
June	n.p.	n.p.	26.5	28.0	27.4	27.0	7 401
1993-94							
July	n.p.	n.p.	29.9	28.6	27.8	23.6	7 113
August	n.p.	n.p.	32.5	30.8	32.3	26.8	7 042
September	n.p.	n.p.	41.8	38.2	34.5	32.3	7 228
October	n.p.	n.p.	38.8	38.0	29.6	29.1	7 759
November	n.p.	n.p.	41.6	35.8	29.9	27.0	10 042
December	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	37.2	39.8	25.0	28.0	n.y.a.
January	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	35.8	49.3	11.8	25.9	n.y.a.

(a) Pressed steel, standard size. Excludes enamelled or galvanised sinks. (b) Consisting of carpets, carpeting (excluding underfelt), floor rugs, mats and matting of, or predominantly of, textile materials other than coir, sisal, or other hard fibres. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 659 20,41,42,43,49,51,53,61,62. (d) Includes industrial fans. (e) Standard town, LP and TPL and natural. (f) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops and other ranges.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MEAT, AND POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

<i>Household appliances — continued</i>						
<i>Period</i>	<i>Colour television sets</i>		<i>Total electric motors(a)</i>		<i>Whole milk intake by factories(b)</i>	
	<i>Original(c)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original(d)</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>
	— '000 —				mill. litres	mill. litres
1990-91	167	..	2 480	..	6 403	..
1991-92	177	..	2 421	..	6 731	..
1992-93	154	..	2 796	..	7 327	..
1992-93						
October	15.2	12.6	249	214	874	578
November	13.8	12.6	231	216	859	591
December	11.1	12.3	203	218	811	608
January	2.6	9.0	139	270	729	623
February	11.9	12.1	253	259	585	626
March	14.8	13.2	288	256	569	651
April	11.0	11.9	261	289	469	665
May	14.3	13.5	262	r262	417	650
June	12.2	12.0	209	r216	366	631
1993-94						
July	12.3	11.0	217	r212	407	612
August	15.7	13.4	200	r200	573	635
September	17.4	16.1	262	r223	800	653
October	13.8	12.0	252	r228	960	635
November	14.7	13.1	254	r231	r932	641
December	12.1	13.0	225	r247	r881	661
January	5.4	20.1	161	250	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

Meat (carcass weight)

					<i>Total</i>		<i>Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(e)</i>
	<i>Beef and veal</i>	<i>Mutton</i>	<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Pigmeat</i>	<i>Original</i>	<i>Seasonally adjusted</i>	
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	1 759.6	381.4	287.4	312.1	2 740.6	..	429.6
1991-92	1 790.9	392.2	274.7	335.8	2 793.5	..	457.1
1992-93	1 825.8	370.0	273.4	325.9	2 795.1	..	473.7
1992-93							
October	160.7	34.2	26.9	26.8	r248.7	233.7	41.9
November	165.0	34.3	23.0	27.2	249.5	236.6	38.0
December	141.7	31.5	22.3	29.0	224.5	232.7	37.3
January	120.2	29.8	20.6	21.5	192.0	222.6	41.9
February	137.5	31.7	19.6	24.7	213.5	228.8	38.7
March	161.5	37.3	23.9	28.7	251.4	228.4	38.6
April	148.3	32.0	22.4	27.5	230.2	237.8	42.6
May	155.9	33.0	23.2	25.4	237.5	242.8	38.4
June	161.1	28.3	22.3	30.2	241.9	240.6	43.5
1993-94							
July	159.9	27.1	19.1	28.9	235.0	236.2	43.0
August	159.6	25.7	18.9	28.2	232.4	r239.0	38.1
September	160.5	33.1	21.6	30.4	245.7	227.4	39.5
October	152.8	33.6	23.3	26.6	236.3	226.2	41.5
November	163.1	38.7	22.8	r28.1	r252.7	r233.1	40.5
December	r133.6	r36.4	20.8	r30.0	r220.7	r222.9	46.3
January	125.1	33.4	19.3	25.7	203.5	250.2	41.3

(a) Includes those made and incorporated in manufacturers own products. Excludes DC motors and generators for aircraft, motor vehicles, off-highway trucks, materials handling trucks and tractors. (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 761.11,12,13,14,15,16.

(d) ASCC item codes 716.61-716.91. (e) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets.

BEER, TOBACCO, CHEMICALS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

Period	Ale, beer and stout(a)		Cigarettes and tobacco		Chemicals and allied products			
	Original (112.33, 34,35)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(b)	Seasonally adjusted	Sulphuric acid; oleum		Super phosphate(c)	Ammonium sulphate
	mill. litres	mill. litres	tonnes	tonnes	Original (522.32)	Seasonally adjusted	(562.23 (24,25))	(562.13)
					'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes
1990-91	1 915	..	26 833	..	986	..	1 574	215
1991-92	1 862	..	24 538	..	816	..	1 337	233
1992-93	1 805	..	24 001	..	868	..	1 440	280
1992-93								
October	168	149	1 813	1 873	70	79	96	n.p.
November	176	146	2 140	1 907	76	80	128	n.p.
December	188	147	1 872	2 068	88	78	165	n.p.
January	139	150	1 228	2 452	94	79	203	28
February	143	158	2 230	2 087	69	60	179	25
March	150	139	2 266	1 922	85	75	193	25
April	154	157	1 808	1 907	68	66	117	23
May	137	155	2 304	2 043	71	67	97	22
June	129	151	1 924	1 849	75	76	66	28
1993-94								
July	128	140	2 453	2 300	64	77	54	11
August	140	150	2 082	1 908	42	53	36	25
September	143	156	2 035	2 105	61	75	53	14
October	151	140	1 810	1 963	67	74	92	19
November	180	142	1 988	1 718	76	81	143	17
December	184	145	1 877	2 035	83	75	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	151	162	1 007	2 014	82	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
	Cars and station wagons(d)		Vehicles for goods and materials(d)(e)					
	Original (781.20,29)	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted				
					— '000 —			
1990-91	311	..	17.7	..				
1991-92	269	..	14.5	..				
1992-93	275	..	15.5	..				
1992-93								
October	26.1	23.1	1.42	1.19				
November	20.1	18.5	1.27	1.31				
December	19.7	23.2	1.21	1.45				
January	10.2	30.5	0.64	1.53				
February	23.2	23.7	1.34	1.38				
March	27.6	24.5	1.56	1.37				
April	21.0	23.6	1.70	1.95				
May	25.0	22.7	1.54	1.36				
June	23.9	21.8	1.34	1.15				
1993-94								
July	26.0	23.0	1.72	1.64				
August	27.6	24.2	1.88	1.67				
September	26.9	23.9	1.75	1.56				
October	24.6	22.3	2.22	1.90				
November	28.0	25.1	2.17	2.29				
December	21.1	26.4	1.55	1.79				
January	12.0	26.8	0.80	1.92				

(a) Excludes extra light beer containing less than 1.15 per cent but more than 0.5 per cent by volume of alcohol. (b) Source: Australian Tobacco Marketing Advisory Committee. (c) Double and triple superphosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, that is, 9 per cent P equivalent. (d) Excludes conversions of existing vehicles. (e) Includes utilities, prime movers for semi-trailers and units consisting of chassis, engines and cabs produced for sale and transfer out as such. Excludes off-highway trucks (for example, dump wagons), materials handling trucks (for example, forklift trucks) and semi-trailers.

WOOL, YARNS AND BROADWOVEN FABRIC

Period	Brokers' and dealers receipts of taxable wool(a)		Sheep's or lambs' wool(b)			Yarns(d)			
	Total receipts	Seasonally adjusted	Percentage of total received by brokers	Scoured or otherwise degreased(c)	Carbonised (268.21)	Cotton		Wool	
						Original(e)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(f)	Seasonally adjusted
	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	%	'000 tonnes	'000 tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	1 012.7	..	90.5	122.7	18.3	23 785	..	18 809	..
1991-92	836.6	..	87.8	149.0	25.9	25 069	..	18 551	..
1992-93	840.7	..	83.2	145.2	25.8	26 344	..	18 181	..
1992-93									
October	125.3	73.8	85.6	12.9	1.9	2 265	1 919	1 747	1 565
November	95.0	70.4	83.6	13.2	2.3	2 199	2 252	1 635	1 480
December	61.6	70.1	81.6	12.5	2.0	1 941	2 283	1 370	1 543
January	48.1	74.0	86.0	12.2	1.9	1 361	2 300	872	1 957
February	54.1	71.2	83.7	12.6	2.3	2 009	2 100	1 466	1 465
March	61.7	67.4	83.4	13.5	2.5	2 441	2 375	1 550	1 419
April	48.5	73.7	78.3	11.1	1.9	2 334	2 392	1 485	1 696
May	44.0	74.1	79.4	12.0	2.4	2 202	2 268	1 502	r1 507
June	32.8	63.8	75.8	11.1	2.1	3 109	2 734	1 601	r1 141
1993-94									
July	48.4	61.3	81.5	11.1	1.8	2 744	2 423	1 694	r1 623
August	89.6	65.0	83.8	12.4	1.6	2 539	2 398	1 819	r1 652
September	103.2	59.7	79.8	12.2	1.6	2 743	2 499	1 796	r1 604
October	110.8	65.6	80.4	12.3	1.6	2 478	2 116	r1 617	r1 532
November	102.4	71.7	80.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	2 357	2 332	r1 694	r1 440
December	r50.0	r57.2	r78.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	r2 306	r2 568	r1 421	r1 653
January	45.9	70.5	91.3	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	1 583	2 883	r1 113	1 896

Textiles

Broadwoven fabric

	Cotton(g)		Wool(i)		Man-made fibre(i)	
	Original(h)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(j)	Seasonally adjusted	Original(k)	Seasonally adjusted
	— '000 sq. m —					
1990-91	35 766	..	7 641	..	184 502	..
1991-92	38 907	..	8 132	..	185 528	..
1992-93	41 410	..	8 343	..	185 054	..
1992-93						
October	4 160	3 391	800	730	17 146	15 643
November	3 358	3 543	813	736	15 709	14 613
December	2 762	3 474	651	703	14 844	15 473
January	1 400	3 372	502	827	7 845	26 109
February	3 460	3 475	702	647	15 300	14 589
March	3 707	3 682	831	742	17 529	15 646
April	3 857	3 588	718	849	15 509	15 841
May	3 935	3 683	644	679	17 199	r16 883
June	4 462	4 243	680	620	17 461	r16 208
1993-94						
July	4 492	3 451	731	744	17 195	r15 993
August	4 237	4 175	633	576	r16 155	r15 705
September	4 467	4 096	806	777	r15 889	r15 080
October	r4 132	r3 518	601	562	r16 005	r15 322
November	r4 020	r4 178	652	552	r16 349	r15 610
December	r3 779	r4 491	546	r601	r13 690	r13 840
January	1 695	4 337	369	641	9 891	17 046

(a) Amounts of taxable wool received by brokers and dealers from wool producers. (b) Includes scoured and carbonised wool used in further processing (for example, for production of tops). Also includes degreased, whether or not bleached or dyed in the mass. (c) Excludes scoured wool used for carbonising in the same establishment. (d) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibres named. Excludes sewing thread, elastic or elastomeric. (e) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 651.35,36. (f) ASCC item codes 651.01 - 651.14. (g) Excludes gauze and elastic fabrics. (h) ASCC item codes 652.16,17,70,80. (i) Excludes elastic fabrics and tyre cord. (j) ASCC item codes 654.23,24,25,26,36,37,38,39. (k) ASCC item codes 653.21,22,35,36,37,38,39,40,50,71,72,73,74,75,76,92.

CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES PRODUCTS							
Period	Clothing						Jeans, Men's (841.45)
	Knitted hosiery		Knitted or crocheted cardigans, jumpers, etc.(a)				
	Women's half-hose (846.32)	Men's(b)	Men's (845.31,32)	Boys' (845.33,34)	Women's (845.35,36)	Girls' (845.37,38)	
	'000 pairs	'000 pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000	
1990-91	7 910	33 220	1 935	312	2 968	189	2 401
1991-92	10 603	30 352	1 384	222	2 290	205	2 505
1992-93	12 719	30 771	1 292	241	1 893	212	2 305
1992-93							
August	1 298	3 042	92	12	154	9	225
September	1 113	2 951	96	15	129	13	240
October	1 055	3 086	90	14	143	13	143
November	920	2 619	107	32	147	31	181
December	843	2 394	97	34	130	31	171
January	543	1 371	74	20	132	17	97
February	976	2 609	118	27	175	19	187
March	1 197	2 938	129	27	206	27	207
April	1 160	2 213	127	20	181	19	200
May	1 072	2 055	129	18	157	15	187
June	1 136	2 304	122	11	156	9	225
1993-94							
July	1 078	2 026	117	7	148	110	191
August	1 190	2 136	104	9	130	114	202
September	1 138	1 961	104	9	104	119	220
October	927	2 107	113	7	125	9	187
November	836	2 524	116	17	130	11	162
December	687	1 977	99	19	116	16	169

Period	Lawn mowers petrol (rotary)			Aviation turbine fuel(c)	Fuel oil(c)	Plastics in primary forms(d)	Newsprint (641.10)	Margarine	
	Original (721.33)	Seasonally adjusted	Automotive gasoline(c)					Table (091.02)	Other (091.03)
	mill. '000	mill. '000	mill. litres					tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	224	..	16 454	3 464	2 623	949	394 990	119 123	43 047
1991-92	216	..	17 193	3 839	2 571	1 002	403 728	116 726	45 262
1992-93	274	..	17 730	4 178	2 498	1 023	433 476	114 732	44 936
1992-93									
October	34.5	20.9	1 387	359	244	92.1	36 676	11 266	4 396
November	38.5	26.7	1 336	325	190	89.5	36 821	9 596	4 196
December	32.4	26.4	1 485	378	223	83.2	37 222	9 292	3 552
January	24.3	32.3	1 620	383	272	72.1	37 141	5 687	2 906
February	29.7	27.3	1 404	335	105	78.1	33 930	8 460	3 834
March	21.0	22.0	1 523	353	259	88.9	36 103	11 104	3 876
April	10.7	19.3	1 434	323	216	79.3	36 972	10 591	3 906
May	9.3	19.1	1 573	360	161	85.9	37 482	18 917	3 573
June	7.2	14.4	1 486	344	178	87.5	33 834	8 316	4 321
1993-94									
July	13.0	17.1	1,502	350	186	94.8	34 428	10 551	4 950
August	24.2	22.9	1,600	379	198	94.8	41 660	9 367	4 322
September	39.6	25.6	1,416	359	250	95.7	36 226	10 050	4 104
October	42.7	27.8	1 510	385	201	95.2	23 913	10 483	4 019
November	42.3	27.6	1 325	375	174	90.0	35 631	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
December	31.8	27.4	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	79.3	30 421	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
January	18.2	23.9	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	80.6	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Includes sweaters, pullovers, twin sets. (b) Australian Standard Commodity Classification (ASCC) item codes 846.25,26,27,28,31. (c) Source: Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics. (d) Primary forms includes liquid, paste, powder, granules, flakes, blocks, irregular shapes, lumps and similar bulk forms. ASCC item codes 571.13, 572.14, 573.15, 575.14,98, 576.01,02,04, 579.00.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING APPROVED : ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Period	New residential building							
	Private sector			Public sector		Total		
	Number of dwelling units			Number of dwelling units		Number of dwelling units		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)		Value (\$m)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value (\$m)
1990-91	117 240	..	9 687.3	8 806	566.0	126 046	..	10 253.3
1991-92	138 209	..	11 173.3	11 992	832.7	150 201	..	12 005.9
1992-93	160 165	..	13 410.7	10 392	710.7	170 557	..	14 121.4
1992-93								
November	13 554	13 249	1 110.9	1 046	66.1	14 000	14 219	1 176.9
December	12 903	13 855	1 053.3	1 148	80.2	14 051	14 988	1 133.5
January	11 015	13 661	1 160.5	942	63.3	11 957	14 912	1 223.8
February	12 227	13 403	1 022.8	816	62.1	13 043	14 524	1 084.8
March	14 762	13 625	1 202.9	997	70.8	15 759	14 573	1 273.7
April	13 213	13 790	1 117.7	942	69.4	14 155	15 073	1 187.0
May	13 874	13 329	1 146.7	992	62.2	14 866	14 082	1 208.9
June	14 039	13 363	1 159.5	1 382	87.1	15 421	14 048	1 246.5
1993-94								
July	15 117	14 561	1 277.3	702	48.9	15 119	15 279	1 326.2
August	14 882	14 048	1 222.4	475	33.7	15 357	14 677	1 256.1
September	15 333	14 437	1 300.1	502	37.8	15 835	14 981	1 337.8
October	14 236	14 222	1 178.1	399	30.1	14 635	14 928	1 208.2
November	15 524	14 539	1 296.4	637	41.8	16 161	14 879	1 338.2
December	13 146	14 619	1 107.1	547	37.6	13 693	15 243	1 144.7
January	12 280	15 666	1 047.1	494	46.2	12 774	16 166	1 093.3
	Alterations and additions(b) to residential buildings			Non-residential building(a)		Total building		
				Original				
				Private sector				
	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
				— \$m —				
1990-91	1 894.9	..		6 232.3	8 957.4	21 105.6	..	
1991-92	1 973.9	..		4 745.4	7 208.7	21 188.5	..	
1992-93	2 088.6	..		5 067.7	7 676.5	23 886.4	..	
1992-93								
November	178.0	174.0		423.5	658.6	2 013.5		1 986.5
December	164.0	174.9		571.4	690.2	1 987.7		2 126.5
January	134.5	167.7		473.5	690.3	2 048.6		2 257.2
February	156.0	173.7		401.3	585.0	1 825.8		2 118.6
March	188.3	177.8		396.2	652.2	2 114.2		2 006.9
April	165.3	176.9		436.5	605.6	1 957.7		2 085.2
May	183.3	179.0		362.3	725.0	2 117.3		1 892.7
June	182.8	180.8		522.2	701.3	2 130.7		2 013.3
1993-94								
July	178.2	170.0		380.6	560.8	2 065.1		2 081.8
August	179.9	172.8		549.7	846.4	2 286.7		2 257.3
September	223.9	200.2		687.5	923.0	2 484.8		2 394.2
October	195.0	185.3		416.4	618.5	2 021.7		1 971.4
November	198.3	181.8		424.5	672.7	2 209.2		2 091.5
December	168.1	185.2		457.5	767.4	2 080.2		2 254.0
January	145.2	183.1		302.7	566.0	1 804.5		2 015.4

(a) Comprises non-residential building (new plus alterations and additions) valued at \$50 000 and over. (b) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED

<i>Period</i>	<i>NSW</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>SA</i>	<i>WA</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>NT</i>	<i>ACT</i>	<i>Australia</i>
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
1990-91	37 868	23 251	32 514	11 407	14 446	3 483	927	2 150	126 046
1991-92	43 336	26 013	41 871	11 258	18 577	3 903	1 459	3 784	150 201
1992-93	48 497	29 571	47 785	12 312	22 479	4 094	1 480	4 339	170 557
1992-93									
November	4 578	2 589	3 819	982	1 709	419	105	399	14 600
December	4 089	2 488	3 758	1 145	1 841	355	140	235	14 051
January	3 674	2 090	3 129	811	1 595	311	100	247	11 957
February	3 929	2 336	3 417	1 081	1 645	215	102	318	13 043
March	4 571	2 762	4 484	1 136	1 971	391	117	327	15 759
April	3 827	2 301	4 376	1 000	1 756	344	160	391	14 155
May	4 082	2 480	4 469	1 059	1 971	306	125	374	14 866
June	3 859	2 465	4 707	1 109	2 356	360	188	377	15 421
1993-94									
July	4 440	2 659	4 677	1 138	2 022	340	149	394	15 819
August	3 843	2 510	4 650	1 188	2 135	383	164	484	15 357
September	4 262	2 798	4 869	893	2 212	341	197	263	15 835
October	3 799	2 642	4 537	858	2 086	351	129	233	14 635
November	4 541	2 745	4 780	1 104	2 359	410	77	235	16 161
December	3 257	2 436	4 090	925	2 289	371	60	265	13 693
January	3 570	2 183	3 565	732	1 543	344	152	685	12 774
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	3 407.7	1 936.7	2 591.1	755.1	1 034.4	242.3	78.5	207.6	10 253.3
1991-92	3 890.2	2 170.9	3 245.7	755.6	1 217.9	260.3	130.2	335.1	12 005.9
1992-93	4 632.2	2 494.1	3 829.6	840.9	1 519.4	275.3	127.2	402.7	14 121.4
1992-93									
November	405.5	216.2	302.1	68.0	112.1	28.4	8.3	36.4	1 176.9
December	361.9	209.8	304.2	73.7	125.3	24.7	9.5	24.4	1 133.5
January	592.2	167.7	251.8	54.8	105.5	21.7	7.8	22.2	1 223.8
February	359.6	203.5	279.8	73.5	116.8	16.0	8.0	27.7	1 084.8
March	401.4	235.1	354.8	79.3	135.4	26.6	10.7	30.4	1 273.7
April	362.6	193.6	354.4	67.9	121.0	24.9	17.5	45.1	1 187.0
May	363.9	214.1	350.9	75.1	138.6	21.7	10.5	34.2	1 208.9
June	350.7	211.3	375.9	75.7	160.7	23.7	14.3	34.2	1 246.5
1993-94									
July	418.2	229.5	377.8	83.5	144.7	23.7	11.7	37.1	1 326.2
August	345.4	220.5	374.2	85.9	149.8	27.0	12.8	40.6	1 256.1
September	403.7	242.9	400.3	61.7	156.1	23.8	21.8	27.5	1 337.8
October	336.2	227.3	376.0	57.8	151.5	23.6	12.2	23.7	1 208.2
November	415.0	234.8	384.0	73.4	167.8	33.4	6.7	23.1	1 338.2
December	307.1	213.9	337.0	66.5	164.3	26.7	5.4	23.8	1 144.7
January	334.1	203.2	292.9	51.5	111.9	26.0	20.4	53.3	1 093.3
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)(a)									
1990-91	900.4	491.2	172.7	119.2	126.2	28.6	17.0	39.6	1 894.9
1991-92	902.2	514.1	205.8	123.8	124.2	32.6	17.8	53.3	1 973.9
1992-93	965.0	533.0	212.9	132.6	137.1	33.1	19.2	55.7	2 088.6
1992-93									
November	83.1	47.0	18.5	9.7	10.0	2.6	2.7	4.4	178.0
December	73.9	45.8	14.0	10.6	12.0	3.6	1.4	2.7	164.0
January	62.2	34.1	12.1	8.3	11.2	2.7	0.8	3.1	134.5
February	71.5	39.1	16.2	9.5	10.4	2.2	1.7	5.2	156.0
March	83.9	46.1	19.9	13.6	14.7	2.8	1.3	6.0	188.3
April	72.1	43.2	18.1	13.1	10.7	3.0	1.5	3.6	165.3
May	86.5	46.0	18.8	11.1	11.6	2.2	1.6	5.6	183.3
June	83.6	47.8	17.3	11.4	11.7	3.0	2.0	6.0	182.8
1993-94									
July	82.5	46.8	19.5	10.8	10.5	2.3	1.0	4.7	178.2
August	81.1	44.7	21.5	10.9	11.0	2.7	1.8	6.3	179.9
September	121.1	46.7	22.6	10.3	12.7	3.1	2.2	5.3	223.9
October	87.3	53.5	20.0	9.4	14.0	3.5	1.3	6.0	195.0
November	87.4	55.7	19.5	11.7	13.0	3.3	1.3	6.4	198.3
December	67.5	53.6	18.7	9.3	11.7	3.5	1.0	2.7	168.1
January	66.6	36.5	13.6	9.7	10.4	3.1	0.7	4.7	145.2

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

BUILDING APPROVED -- continued

Period	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Australia
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	3 750.2	1 678.2	1 472.2	590.6	894.4	135.8	152.0	284.1	8 957.4
1991-92	2 653.7	1 473.7	1 530.7	626.6	504.9	105.9	93.2	220.2	7 208.7
1992-93	3 178.2	1 406.3	1 383.9	418.9	889.6	103.1	81.1	216.0	7 676.5
1992-93									
November	328.1	93.0	72.4	45.7	65.1	8.9	0.8	44.5	658.6
December	334.5	113.5	89.8	24.8	106.3	8.5	8.1	4.8	690.2
January	331.5	93.5	124.0	14.4	69.6	10.9	9.4	37.0	690.3
February	193.7	91.5	78.7	54.8	135.9	12.6	8.0	9.7	585.0
March	246.2	158.7	90.6	21.0	71.9	9.6	7.3	46.9	652.2
April	251.6	77.1	71.6	37.1	136.3	9.1	7.2	15.3	605.5
May	195.1	107.8	319.8	36.1	48.0	3.4	9.2	5.6	725.0
June	231.0	178.5	161.4	23.7	65.4	14.6	3.4	23.2	701.3
1993-94									
July	201.1	90.4	144.2	32.8	33.6	13.2	2.8	42.7	560.8
August	286.0	300.8	150.0	16.3	58.9	7.9	18.9	11.8	850.7
September	347.1	127.7	260.4	47.1	84.8	19.9	23.6	12.5	923.0
October	261.6	155.8	89.3	29.5	58.9	4.4	7.3	11.8	618.5
November	251.9	174.8	105.5	30.4	64.9	29.7	11.5	4.1	672.7
December	205.8	120.4	308.8	27.4	67.2	10.4	10.3	17.1	767.4
January	258.8	65.3	61.3	28.0	37.4	11.8	5.6	97.7	566.0
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)									
1990-91	8 058.2	4 106.1	4 236.0	1 464.9	2 055.0	406.7	247.5	531.2	21 105.6
1991-92	7 445.8	4 158.8	4 982.1	1 506.0	1 847.0	398.9	241.3	608.6	21 188.5
1992-93	8 775.4	4 433.4	5 426.3	1 391.9	2 546.1	411.4	227.5	674.4	23 886.4
1992-93									
November	816.6	356.2	393.0	123.3	187.2	39.9	11.9	85.3	2 013.5
December	770.3	369.1	407.9	109.2	243.6	36.8	18.9	32.0	1 987.7
January	986.0	295.3	387.9	77.5	186.3	35.2	18.1	62.4	2 048.6
February	624.9	334.1	374.7	137.8	263.1	30.8	17.7	42.6	1 825.8
March	731.5	439.9	465.3	113.9	222.1	39.0	19.3	83.3	2 114.2
April	686.3	313.9	444.1	118.2	268.0	36.9	26.3	64.0	1 957.7
May	645.5	367.8	689.5	122.3	198.3	27.3	21.2	45.4	2 117.3
June	665.4	437.6	554.5	110.9	237.8	41.4	19.8	63.4	2 130.7
1993-94									
July	701.8	366.6	541.6	127.1	188.7	39.2	15.6	84.5	2 065.1
August	712.4	566.0	545.8	113.1	219.7	37.6	33.5	58.7	2 286.7
September	871.9	417.3	683.3	119.2	253.7	46.8	47.5	45.2	2 484.8
October	685.1	436.6	485.3	96.7	224.4	31.5	20.7	41.5	2 021.7
November	754.3	465.3	508.9	115.5	245.7	66.4	19.5	33.5	2 209.2
December	580.4	388.0	664.6	103.1	243.2	40.6	16.7	43.6	2 080.2
January	659.5	304.9	367.8	89.2	159.6	40.9	26.7	155.7	1 804.5

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMMENCED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)				
	Houses	Private sector	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
						Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL								
1990- 91	90 453	111 486	121 346	10 193.3	2 005.5	6 831.0	9 588.7	21 787.5
1991- 92	104 072	129 468	140 247	11 584.6	1 998.7	5 231.4	7 990.2	21 573.5
1992-93	117 179	151 070	161 605	13 539.8	2 108.9	4 817.8	7 640.7	23 289.4
1991-92								
June qtr	28 033	35 311	38 748	3 207.4	514.5	1 172.5	2 052.1	5 773.9
1992-93								
Sept. qtr	29 206	37 467	40 639	3 368.7	530.2	993.2	1 479.7	5 378.6
Dec. qtr	30 595	38 902	40 864	3 402.8	569.8	1 349.5	1 898.0	5 870.5
Mar. qtr	26 849	34 810	37 477	3 158.0	471.5	1 202.9	2 339.9	5 969.4
June qtr	30 529	39 918	42 625	3 610.3	537.4	1 272.3	1 723.1	6 070.8
1993-94								
Sept. qtr	32 525	42 911	45 801	3 866.4	565.0	1 360.7	1 823.9	6 255.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1991-92								
June qtr	27 752	34 686	38 466	3 162.1	512.2	n.a.	1 905.2	5 448.9
1992-93								
Sept. qtr	28 499	36 463	39 251	3 235.9	517.8	n.a.	1 663.1	5 580.9
Dec. qtr	29 566	37 640	39 197	3 313.3	544.6	n.a.	1 732.4	5 624.0
Mar. qtr	28 896	37 833	41 009	3 443.4	510.5	n.a.	2 500.1	6 398.9
June qtr	30 203	39 188	42 270	3 557.1	534.4	n.a.	1 782.2	5 728.0
1993-94								
Sept. qtr		65	44 256	3 714.4	552.6	n.a.	2 053.1	6 492.5

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING COMPLETED

Period	Number of dwelling units			Value (\$m)			
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total	New residential building	Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total building
ORIGINAL							
1990-91	97 809	36 659	134 468	11 656.9	2 147.6	14 912.7	28 717.2
1991-92	99 853	32 825	132 678	11 284.1	2 065.5	12 122.2	25 471.8
1992-93	115 253	41 038	156 291	13 240.0	2 159.5	10 439.9	25 839.3
1991-92 June qtr	25 495	8 078	33 573	2 807.8	482.5	2 586.0	5 876.3
1992-93 Sept. qtr	26 781	9 759	36 540	3 078.9	520.5	2 678.0	6 277.4
Dec. qtr	32 192	11 557	43 749	3 730.8	624.1	2 932.5	7 287.4
Mar. qtr	26 882	9 413	36 295	3 051.7	471.5	2 505.4	6 028.6
June qtr	29 397	10 309	39 706	3 378.6	543.3	2 324.0	6 245.9
1993-94 Sept. qtr	30 236	11 522	41 758	3 363.8	533.5	2 902.6	6 999.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1991-92 June qtr	25 859	8 057	34 066	2 857.7	512.4	2 761.1	6 147.6
1992-93 Sept. qtr	26 757	10 271	36 873	3 094.6	525.4	2 535.6	6 110.8
Dec. qtr	29 189	10 323	39 361	3 313.4	544.8	2 581.2	6 499.1
Mar. qtr	29 514	10 058	39 801	3 402.7	511.5	2 879.7	6 734.3
June qtr	29 842	10 257	40 296	3 440.3	577.0	2 480.6	6 534.2
1993-94 Sept. qtr	30 210	12 174	42 163	3 582.2	539.2	2 745.7	6 812.6

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE
(\$ million)

Period	New residential building			Alterations and additions(a) to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total building
	Houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	
ORIGINAL							
1990-91	8 550.6	2 620.0	11 170.6	2 131.3	9 781.6	13 727.8	27 029.7
1991-92	8 968.5	2 372.5	11 341.0	2 053.0	6 601.7	9 922.1	23 316.1
1992-93	10 369.5	3 119.6	13 489.1	2 176.8	5 721.6	8 708.0	24 376.1
1991-92 June qtr	2 377.8	640.8	3 018.6	515.3	1 535.0	2 312.3	5 846.2
1992-93 Sept. qtr	2 544.0	815.6	3 359.7	533.4	1 495.3	2 214.1	6 107.2
Dec. qtr	2 739.3	798.0	3 537.4	605.2	1 581.0	2 317.0	6 459.6
Mar. qtr	2 461.2	733.2	3 194.5	484.2	1 283.9	2 085.5	5 764.2
June qtr	2 624.9	772.7	3 397.6	556.3	1 361.5	2 091.3	6 045.2
1993-94 Sept. qtr	2 866.5	883.4	3 749.9	564.1	1 399.4	2 133.3	6 447.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED							
1991-92 June qtr	2 381.1	672.5	3 052.9	518.9	1 544.6	2 283.2	5 869.1
1992-93 Sept. qtr	2 463.9	796.8	3 246.9	528.4	1 443.1	2 148.5	5 946.4
Dec. qtr	2 618.9	759.2	3 392.8	556.4	1 519.0	2 222.5	6 151.3
Mar. qtr	2 667.0	753.7	3 420.0	532.4	1 383.0	2 283.8	6 224.1
June qtr	2 629.5	811.6	3 437.9	560.1	1 368.8	2 063.1	6 065.9
1993-94 Sept. qtr	2 775.5	863.7	3 623.1	559.3	1 352.1	2 072.2	6 282.2

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING, SEPTEMBER QUARTER 1993

State/ Territory	Commenced		Under construction		Completed		Value of work done during period		Value of work yet to be done	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS ('000)										
NSW	11.2	12.1	26.7	28.6	10.0	11.2	..	..	..	..
Vic.	7.2	7.5	11.9	13.1	7.8	8.1	..	..	..	..
Qld	13.2	14.1	15.6	16.8	11.6	12.0	..	..	..	..
SA	2.9	3.2	4.4	4.9	2.8	3.0	..	..	..	..
WA	5.6	6.2	8.2	9.3	4.6	5.1	..	..	..	..
Tas.	1.0	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.9	0.9	..	..	..	..
NT	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	..	..	..	..
ACT	1.3	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	..	..	..	..
Australia	42.9	45.8	72.1	78.1	38.9	41.8	..	..	..	..
VALUE OF NEW HOUSES (\$m)										
NSW	762.5	782.0	1 822.7	1 849.2	681.0	711.1	775.9	802.8	767.4	776.2
Vic.	600.9	614.0	1 039.4	1 081.6	661.5	674.5	605.5	623.5	455.3	472.0
Qld	795.2	809.1	840.0	857.5	738.0	758.3	750.0	766.0	400.3	408.4
SA	194.2	203.7	294.8	308.3	180.5	186.8	195.4	201.8	130.9	140.7
WA	348.3	358.0	561.6	571.6	269.3	276.8	317.3	326.0	289.6	295.0
Tas.	57.7	57.7	159.8	159.9	56.2	56.2	61.0	61.0	77.0	77.1
NT	24.1	25.6	41.0	51.0	15.9	17.8	21.3	26.5	17.8	21.7
ACT	65.1	65.4	110.1	110.4	48.5	48.5	58.7	58.8	51.0	51.2
Australia	2 848.1	2 915.6	4 869.4	4 989.6	2 651.1	2 730.2	2 785.1	2 866.5	2 189.3	2 242.3
VALUE OF NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 092.5	1 150.7	2 878.9	3 007.7	975.8	1 070.8	1 082.7	1 158.5	1 359.5	1 404.5
Vic.	650.7	666.5	1 151.1	1 227.0	710.1	733.2	654.5	681.7	560.7	535.0
Qld	1 070.3	1 124.2	1 321.3	1 395.7	947.3	981.1	993.8	1 033.7	666.0	707.9
SA	218.4	233.4	356.7	382.4	205.9	217.9	221.9	233.6	161.9	178.2
WA	427.0	464.6	700.3	772.5	336.3	369.1	391.5	429.8	355.1	391.3
Tas.	75.2	75.2	190.7	190.9	66.6	68.6	76.0	76.7	92.9	93.0
NT	35.0	36.7	54.6	65.3	24.9	26.8	29.9	35.5	24.9	29.0
ACT	113.6	115.0	214.4	222.1	94.4	96.3	98.3	100.2	116.2	119.4
Australia	3 682.7	3 866.4	6 868.0	7 263.4	3 361.3	3 563.8	3 384.2	3 749.9	3 283.3	3 458.3
VALUE OF ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS(a) TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	267.8	271.1	648.0	653.7	217.9	218.7	257.2	260.3	262.5	264.6
Vic.	147.4	147.4	236.2	236.2	156.7	156.7	146.0	146.1	87.8	87.8
Qld	55.9	56.1	50.1	50.1	59.7	59.9	59.1	59.2	21.0	21.0
SA	30.9	30.9	57.2	57.4	30.4	30.7	32.2	32.3	22.7	22.8
WA	32.3	32.4	54.1	54.2	35.2	37.8	35.6	36.7	21.0	21.1
Tas.	6.8	7.0	14.8	14.8	9.1	9.3	8.4	8.5	5.5	5.4
NT	5.0	5.0	10.6	10.6	3.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.5
ACT	15.0	15.0	24.6	24.6	13.8	17.0	15.9	16.2	9.0	9.0
Australia	561.1	565.0	1 095.5	1 101.6	526.4	533.5	559.1	564.1	534.0	436.3
VALUE OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	511.7	664.0	2 217.8	3 778.7	947.3	1 420.9	514.2	828.1	1 202.4	1 800.2
Vic.	318.3	456.3	1 263.9	1 912.8	658.5	790.3	339.2	458.7	373.1	651.0
Qld	281.0	340.5	1 131.1	1 546.0	285.3	330.4	296.0	383.1	728.1	976.0
SA	41.0	74.0	150.6	459.0	47.7	122.0	57.9	134.4	44.0	161.7
WA	123.9	169.1	388.9	607.4	90.6	136.9	136.9	204.1	190.7	285.5
Tas.	21.2	36.8	33.9	72.4	20.0	23.9	18.1	32.6	16.0	31.2
NT	18.4	19.9	21.7	142.2	11.3	32.7	11.9	32.5	12.1	35.9
ACT	45.2	63.3	62.5	237.1	28.2	45.6	25.1	59.7	35.8	114.4
Australia	1 369.7	1 823.9	5 270.4	8 755.6	2 088.9	2 902.6	1 399.4	2 133.3	2 602.2	4 055.9
VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING (\$m)										
NSW	1 872.0	2 085.9	5 744.7	7 440.1	2 140.9	2 710.4	1 854.1	2 246.9	2 824.5	3 469.4
Vic.	1 116.3	1 270.3	2 651.2	3 376.0	1 525.2	1 680.2	1 139.8	1 286.5	967.6	1 273.7
Qld	1 407.2	1 520.7	2 502.4	2 991.8	1 292.3	1 371.3	1 348.9	1 476.1	1 415.1	1 704.9
SA	290.2	338.3	564.5	898.8	284.0	370.6	312.1	400.3	228.7	362.7
WA	583.1	666.2	1 143.3	1 434.1	462.1	543.9	564.0	670.7	566.8	697.9
Tas.	103.3	119.0	239.4	278.1	95.8	101.8	102.4	117.8	114.4	129.7
NT	58.4	61.7	86.8	218.0	39.7	62.9	46.6	72.7	41.5	69.4
ACT	173.9	193.4	301.5	483.8	136.5	158.8	139.3	176.2	161.0	242.7
Australia	5 604.5	6 255.3	13 233.9	17 120.7	5 976.5	6 999.9	5 507.1	6 447.2	6 319.5	7 950.4

(a) Valued at \$10 000 and over.

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AND NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

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(a) Financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge.

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE
(\$ million)

Period	Gross fixed capital expenditure										Gross national expenditure
	Final consumption expenditure		Private						Public		
			Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Equipment	Real estate transfer expenses	Total private	Public enterprises	General government	Increase in stocks	
	Private	Government									
ORIGINAL											
1990-91	227 854	66 403	17 106	14 020	24 794	4 768	60 688	12 037	8 753	- 1 713	374 022
1991-92	238 560	71 084	16 930	11 141	22 374	5 184	55 629	11 669	8 796	- 1 967	383 771
1992-93	248 878	74 654	19 196	10 179	24 811	5 271	59 457	10 736	8 965	- 131	402 559
1991-92 June qtr	59 868	17 854	4 340	2 678	5 960	1 310	14 288	3 380	2 836	2 484	95 742
1992-93 Sept. qtr	61 521	18 918	4 745	2 472	5 187	1 350	13 754	2 854	1 811	- 258	98 600
Dec. qtr	65 117	18 777	5 158	3 028	7 407	1 354	16 947	2 123	2 337	1 682	106 983
Mar. qtr	60 002	17 671	4 524	2 283	5 638	1 247	13 692	2 329	1 955	695	96 344
June qtr	62 238	19 288	4 769	2 396	6 579	1 320	15 064	3 430	2 862	- 2 250	100 632
1993-94 Sept. qtr	63 946	19 463	5 173	2 518	6 293	1 385	15 369	2 467	1 930	115	103 290
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1991-92 June qtr	60 891	18 005	4 419	2 695	5 582	1 296	13 992	2 824	2 275	- 470	97 517
1992-93 Sept. qtr	61 342	18 181	4 648	2 445	5 288	1 319	13 700	3 075	2 127	- 242	98 183
Dec. qtr	61 786	18 231	4 866	2 850	6 947	1 330	15 993	1 945	2 330	- 135	100 150
Mar. qtr	62 464	18 909	4 827	2 464	6 374	1 316	14 981	2 850	2 164	- 77	101 291
June qtr	63 355	19 397	4 857	2 411	6 175	1 304	14 747	2 864	2 320	251	102 934
1993-94 Sept. qtr	63 656	18 738	5 065	2 497	6 407	1 354	15 323	2 734	2 268	54	102 773

VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(\$ million)

Period	Final consumption expenditure		Gross fixed capital expenditure		Increase in stocks	Gross national expen- diture	Plus exports of goods and services	Less imports of goods and services	GDP(E)	Statistical discrep- ancy	GDP(I)
	Private	Government	Private	Public							
ORIGINAL											
1991-92											
June qtr	55 507	16 700	14 158	6 102	- 2 633	89 834	18 314	16 586	91 562	- 83	91 479
1992-93											
Sept. qtr	56 762	17 095	13 568	4 529	59	92 013	18 448	18 180	92 281	1 016	93 297
Dec. qtr	59 833	16 964	16 483	4 349	1 744	99 373	20 106	18 057	101 422	- 183	101 239
Mar. qtr	54 757	16 182	13 152	4 179	776	89 046	18 662	16 647	91 061	337	91 398
June qtr	56 705	17 753	14 431	6 171	- 2 448	92 612	19 484	17 350	94 746	- 78	94 668
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	57 974	17 339	14 700	4 290	179	94 482	20 069	19 081	95 470	423	95 893
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
1991-92											
June qtr	56 323	16 623	13 871	5 001	- 486	91 332	18 575	17 278	92 629	865	93 494
1992-93											
Sept. qtr	56 658	16 641	13 506	5 054	72	91 931	18 527	17 376	93 082	939	94 021
Dec. qtr	56 821	16 626	15 568	4 169	- 268	92 916	19 629	17 612	94 933	487	94 446
Mar. qtr	57 016	17 149	14 361	4 897	141	93 564	18 841	17 238	95 167	- 74	95 093
June qtr	57 571	17 600	14 149	5 083	123	94 526	19 808	18 063	96 271	398	96 669
1993-94											
Sept. qtr	57 810	16 911	14 642	4 877	321	94 561	20 137	18 270	96 428	917	97 345

PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET
(\$ million)

Quarter	ASIC subdivision										Finance etc.(g) (61-63)
	Manufacturing										
	Mining (11-16)	Food, beverages and tobacco (21)	Textiles, cloth- ing and foot- wear (23,24)	Paper, paper products, printing and publishing (26)	Chemicals, petroleum and coal products (27)	Basic metal products (29)	Trans- port equip- ment (32)	Fabri- cated metal products (a) (31,33)	Other manu- facturing (b) (25,28,34)	Total manu- facturing (21-34)	
1991-92											
June	1 118	372	47	151	193	482	158	154	274	1 833	985
1992-93											
Sept.	1 155	321	34	132	227	311	127	179	234	1 565	1 240
Dec.	1 326	389	50	242	288	317	176	174	268	1 904	1 178
Mar.	1 201	314	71	189	170	231	185	131	261	1 552	1 023
June	1 451	409	54	350	216	226	187	242	364	2 048	1 000
Sept.	1 374	383	62	223	182	184	208	205	341	1 787	919
Dec. p	1 655	437	66	252	218	231	214	230	306	1 953	1 065

ASIC subdivision

Other selected industries

	Elec- tricity, gas and water (36,37)	Const- ruction (41-42)	Whole- sale trade (47)	Retail trade (48)	Transport and storage (51-55)	Other non- manu- facturing (f) (56, 91-93)	Total other selected industries (36,37, 47-56, 91-93)	Total new capital expenditure(c)		Type of asset			
								Original (11-37, 47-63, 91-93)	Season- ally adjusted	Buildings and structures(d)		Equipment, plant and machinery(e)	
										Original	Season- ally adjusted	Original	Season- ally adjusted
1991-92 r													
June	15	278	493	562	410	497	2 255	6 191	5 948	1 940	1 937	4 251	4 011
1992-93 r													
Sept.	14	288	589	439	258	419	2 007	5 969	6 076	2 049	2 037	3 920	4 040
Dec.	20	260	768	641	336	982	3 007	7 414	6 865	2 237	1 998	5 177	4 867
Mar.	17	228	431	304	540	552	2 072	5 847	6 508	1 636	1 850	4 212	4 658
June	13	289	502	368	311	556	2 037	6 536	6 275	1 808	1 813	4 728	4 462
Sept.	18	363	560	515	432	396	2 282	6 363	6 490	1 765	1 758	4 597	4 731
Dec. p	20	313	793	580	488	343	2 537	7 209	6 695	2 212	1 995	4 998	4 700

(a) Fabricated metal products, other industrial machinery and equipment and household appliances. (b) Wood, wood products and furniture (except sheet metal), glass, clay and other non-metallic mineral products, leather, rubber and plastic products and other manufacturing, n.e.c. (c) Excludes public sector and all enterprises classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and community services. (d) Includes industrial and commercial buildings, houses, flats and home units, etc., water and sewerage installations, lifts, heating, ventilating and similar equipment forming an integral part of buildings and structures, land and construction site development, roads, bridges, wharves, harbours, railway lines, pipelines, power and telephone lines. Also includes mine development (for example, construction of shafts in underground mines, preparation of mining and quarrying sites for open cut extraction and other developmental operations undertaken primarily for commencing or extending production). Excludes purchases of land or existing buildings. (e) Includes plant, machinery, vehicles, electrical apparatus, office equipment, furniture, fixtures and fittings not forming an integral part of buildings, durable containers, special tooling, etc. Also includes goods imported for the first time whether previously used outside Australia or not. Excludes goods previously used in Australia. (f) Communication, entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services. (g) Finance, property and business services.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private enterprises, on new fixed tangible assets. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Gross fixed capital expenditure* in the table on page 34 of this publication as a result of the different methods of compilation of the two sets of statistics.

CHANGES IN STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT AVERAGE 1989-90 PRICES
(Revised)
(\$ million)

Quarter	Mining(a)	Manu- facturing	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Other	Total selected industries
1991-92						
December	-82	19	-108	181	69	79
March	-63	-156	-33	112	-58	-198
June	-27	-271	-324	-112	1	-733
1992-93						
September	-2	20	-164	105	-52	-93
December	82	58	-425	305	-70	-50
March	78	78	-14	-265	-18	-141
June	-102	183	11	-95	-28	-31
1993-94						
September	-174	-65	122	183	-26	40
December p	178	283	213	399	51	1 124

(a) In using this seasonally adjusted series extra care should be exercised because of the difficulties associated with reliably estimating its seasonal pattern.

NOTE: These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in investment in stocks by private enterprises. The statistics in this table differ somewhat from the item *Increase in stocks* in the table on page 34 as a result of the different methods of compilation of these two sets of statistics.

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

Period	Selected liabilities			Selected assets			Weighted average interest rate (b) %
	Borrowings from residents			Commonwealth government securities			
	Related corporations	Banks	Other(a)	Treasury notes	Other	Total	
				— \$m —			
June 1990	25	3 826	510	561	2 921	3 482	14.98
1991	122	3 415	395	477	2 074	2 552	10.39
1992	92	3 073	357	837	1 144	1 981	6.41
1992-93							
November	124	2 003	510	292	755	1 047	5.69
December	205	3 593	390	738	1 701	2 439	5.73
January	161	2 727	544	443	1 573	2 016	5.70
February	158	3 253	626	454	1 841	2 295	5.71
March	459	2 879	674	567	1 800	2 367	5.53
April	519	2 708	1 085	82	2 259	2 341	5.21
May	466	2 610	864	488	1 585	2 073	5.21
June	160	4 548	1 092	1 167	2 856	4 024	5.21
1993-94							
July	152	3 087	879	663	1 996	2 658	5.19
August	150	4 543	460	371	3 440	3 812	4.72
September	200	3 538	895	477	3 408	3 884	4.68
October	223	3 701	769	534	3 233	3 767	4.69
November	140	2 914	863	338	2 837	3 176	4.71
December p	117	4 202	778	557	3 262	3 820	4.73

(a) Includes some borrowings from governments, semi-government and public authorities which cannot be separately identified, and by the acceptance of bills of exchange and the issue of promissory notes. (b) Weighted average of rates paid on all days of the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS(a)
(\$ million)

End of period	Gold(b)	Special Drawing Rights	Reserve position in the IMF	Foreign exchange			Total
				\$US	Other	Total	
June							
1991	3 804	360	421	8 537	10 924	19 461	24 047
1992	3 639	375	471	5 553	12 203	17 756	22 240
1993	4 448	133	855	5 684	19 702	15 386	20 823
1992-93							
November	3 886	328	496	4 929	10 359	15 288	19 998
December	3 832	139	840	5 170	10 130	15 300	20 112
January	3 864	142	858	4 843	9 315	14 158	19 022
February	3 736	138	818	4 699	8 161	12 860	17 552
March	3 797	131	810	6 626	7 525	14 150	18 888
April	3 950	133	822	6 143	7 692	13 835	18 740
May	4 424	136	869	6 299	8 861	15 160	20 588
June	4 448	133	855	5 684	9 702	15 386	20 823
1993-94							
July	4 645	131	839	4 404	10 112	14 516	20 134
August	4 376	130	863	4 986	10 658	15 644	21 014
September	4 353	136	906	5 208	11 420	16 628	22 023
October	4 384	129	860	5 050	10 775	15 825	21 198
November	4 450	125	865	3 834	12 120	15 954	21 393
December	4 557	121	814	3 134	12 330	15 463	20 955
January	4 198	116	778	2 982	11 808	14 790	19 882

(a) All figures are \$A values at end of period shown. Changes in the \$A value of holdings of official reserve assets in any period reflect both valuation effects and transactions. The latter include sales and purchases (including swaps) of, and earnings on, foreign exchange by the Reserve Bank of Australia and certain transactions with official institutions overseas. The foreign-currency value of overseas assets is based, where applicable, on market quotations; accrued interest is normally taken into account. Conversion into \$A equivalent is based on end month rates of exchange. (b) Gold is valued at the \$A equivalent of the 3 p.m. price fix in the London gold market on the last business day of the month. See also table on Official Reserve Assets and Exchange Rates in the Balance of Payments section, page 47.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

**COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT
AND BANK BALANCES**
(\$ million)

<i>End of period</i>	<i>Treasury notes</i>	<i>Bank balances</i>
June 1988	7 849.6	1 647.1
1989	9 533.1	1 346.8
1990	8 207.1	848.5
1992-93		
October	15 304.3	942.1
November	16 756.8	5 981.5
December	19 682.8	2 198.4
January	18 570.5	2 725.6
February	17 770.5	1 036.0
March	16 000.2	1 552.0
April	14 356.2	1 553.2
May	15 483.2	1 481.4
June	15 599.8	1 477.1
1993-94		
July	15 267.8	2 688.3
August	12 564.8	2 835.6
September	13 201.2	3 962.3
October	13 819.2	2 222.7
November	12 019.2	1 752.5
December	14 047.7	1 721.2

PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES : NEW LENDING COMMITMENTS DURING MONTH
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>To individuals for</i>				<i>Total</i>	<i>Commitments advanced during month(a)</i>	<i>Cancellations during month of commitments previously approved(a)</i>	<i>Commitments approved but not advanced at end of month(a)</i>
	<i>Construction of dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of newly erected dwellings</i>	<i>Purchase of established dwellings</i>	<i>Alterations and additions</i>				
1992-93								
October	33.9	9.6	143.1	10.7	197.3	172.1	6.0	324.6
November	32.4	9.4	142.6	9.0	193.4	177.8	5.6	351.6
December	34.1	12.5	149.9	8.4	204.8	207.7	5.8	340.7
January	28.1	9.9	132.1	7.0	177.0	158.3	5.5	354.2
February	32.2	9.6	163.4	7.5	212.7	186.9	5.2	377.5
March	42.8	12.6	181.6	15.7	252.6	208.9	8.3	413.1
April	31.4	10.5	149.1	9.6	200.6	200.7	4.4	408.5
May	38.1	12.7	178.1	11.1	240.1	191.3	16.0	441.3
June	44.3	18.5	192.1	12.8	267.7	242.6	7.8	461.5
1993-94								
July	42.5	13.8	187.4	11.6	255.3	245.9	8.7	473.0
August	44.7	11.9	186.6	13.0	256.2	236.9	10.2	481.5
September	44.9	12.5	207.4	13.0	277.9	255.8	9.5	491.1
October	42.7	10.4	200.9	12.2	266.2	245.1	22.5	488.1
November	43.5	13.7	218.1	13.9	289.2	263.1	9.1	522.7
December	40.9	10.3	218.8	11.9	282.0	305.2	10.6	505.4

(a) Includes loans for alterations and additions.

ALL BANKS(a) LIABILITIES
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits repayable in Australia			Other borrowings		Bill accep- tance liabilities	All other \$A liabilities	Total \$A liabilities			Foreign currency liabilities	Total liabilities (d)
	Residents	Non- residents	Total	Banks	Other			Residents	Non- residents	Total		
	(b)	(b)		(c)	(c)			(b)	(b)			
June(e)												
1990	177 961	5 468	183 430	6 860	10 400	56 184	10 320	252 939	14 255	267 194	28 581	295 776
1991	189 181	5 560	194 741	11 857	12 806	55 071	12 701	272 188	14 988	287 176	33 615	320 791
1992	197 090	6 034	203 124	12 420	14 446	49 372	14 524	276 462	17 424	293 886	37 909	331 795
1992-93												
October	(f)205 140	5 861	(f)211 001	8 657	15 366	51 797	13 126	(f)282 395	17 552	(f)299 947	39 331	(f)339 277
November	207 107	5 708	212 814	8 362	15 534	51 894	12 392	284 040	16 957	300 997	41 106	342 103
December	210 531	5 560	216 091	8 779	14 472	50 286	12 048	285 426	16 249	301 675	41 650	343 326
January	211 712	5 417	217 129	(f)7 623	14 585	51 517	11 647	(f)286 280	16 220	(f)302 500	41 493	(f)343 993
February	212 460	5 377	217 837	7 276	14 648	52 127	12 453	288 005	16 336	304 341	40 798	345 139
March	214 409	5 329	219 737	9 146	15 152	50 151	11 950	289 672	16 464	306 136	40 622	346 757
April	212 367	5 357	217 723	7 961	14 850	50 989	11 753	286 804	16 473	303 276	41 896	345 172
May	212 557	5 387	217 944	7 507	14 662	51 565	12 070	287 330	16 418	303 748	42 630	346 377
June	(g)216 973	5 546	(g)222 519	8 818(h)	16 358	49 531	(h)11 054	(g)290 291	17 990	(g)308 280	43 381	(g)351 661
1993-94												
July	(i)219 241	5 423	(i)224 664	8 727	16 451	49 237	11 485	(i)292 365	18 198	(i)310 563	43 648	(i)354 211
August	216 981	5 429	222 411	8 173	16 731	50 223	11 846	290 948	18 435	309 383	44 207	353 590
September	219 022	5 722	224 744	9 025	16 720	49 876	12 474	293 998	18 841	312 839	46 524	359 363
October	218 873	5 486	224 359	(f)7 266	16 473	50 260	12 086	(f)291 445	18 998	(f)310 443	46 976	(f)357 419
November	220 654	5 659	226 313	7 631	16 257	49 760	11 821	293 019	18 762	311 781	47 373	359 154
December	223 716	5 538	229 254	7 183	16 128	49 544	11 329	294 556	18 882	313 438	45 893	359 331

(a) The figures in this table are derived from returns submitted by banks authorised under the *Banking Act 1959* together with similar returns voluntarily submitted by the State banks; they exclude the Reserve Bank. Figures prior to January 1989 exclude Commonwealth Development Bank and Australian Resources Development Bank. The table shows from January 1990 liabilities and assets recorded on banks' Australian books; prior to this date, it shows liabilities and assets within Australia. (b) All certificates of deposits issued by banks have been shown as resident deposits. (c) Includes issues of term subordinated debt, loan capital and similar instruments. (d) Excludes shareholders' funds. (e) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (f) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank. (g) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFIs business to a bank. (h) Break in series due to reclassification of 'all other \$A liabilities' to 'other borrowings' by one bank. (i) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

ALL BANKS ASSETS
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Coin, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Non-callable deposits with Reserve Bank(a)	Public sector securities	Loans, and bills held	Bills receivable	Premises	All other \$A assets	Total \$A assets			Foreign currency assets	Total assets
								Residents	Non-residents	Total		
June(b)												
1990	2 114	2 733	22 098	201 496	54 293	5 824	17 640	304 697	1 501	306 199	19 648	325 847
1991	1 244	2 541	23 437	226 757	53 573	6 657	22 465	335 469	1 203	336 672	17 062	353 733
1992	1 283	2 608	24 975	238 604	48 474	6 527	25 076	345 164	2 382	347 546	14 362	361 908
1992-93												
October	1 326	2 763	26 704	(c)241 439	51 259	6 217	25 653	(c)353 277	2 082	(c)355 359	14 728	(c)370 088
November	1 300	2 776	28 139	242 064	51 141	6 237	25 973	354 811	2 820	357 631	14 721	372 352
December	1 469	2 796	28 004	243 986	49 584	6 269	26 122	355 195	3 034	358 229	15 689	373 917
January	1 428	2 804	26 561	(c)244 728	50 825	6 267	25 348	(c)354 886	3 075	(c)357 961	15 818	(c)373 779
February	1 347	2 828	25 584	244 330	51 533	6 195	25 650	354 426	3 040	357 466	16 269	373 735
March	1 337	2 863	25 567	251 220	49 265	6 150	25 503	358 861	3 044	361 905	15 591	377 496
April	1 464	2 884	26 024	250 312	50 100	6 070	24 892	358 727	3 018	361 745	(d)16 549	(d)378 294
May	1 366	2 909	25 166	250 637	50 621	6 031	25 182	358 753	3 159	361 912	16 480	378 392
June	1 356	2 923	25 484	(d)255 386	48 659	5 967	25 535	(d)362 213	3 097	(d)365 310	17 538	(d)382 848
1993-94												
July	1 331	2 939	25 884	(e)257 416	48 589	5 793	25 743	364 687	3 008	(e)367 695	18 109	(e)385 804
August	1 333	2 972	26 163	256 609	49 538	5 734	25 918	365 513	2 753	368 265	17 569	385 834
September	1 312	3 001	28 624	258 883	49 333	5 715	25 976	370 020	2 823	372 844	18 349	391 193
October	1 347	3 029	29 855	(c)255 898	49 610	5 676	25 866	(c)368 463	2 818	(c)371 281	17 804	(c)389 085
November	1 351	3 058	28 938	258 570	49 365	5 690	25 554	369 500	3 027	372 527	17 445	389 972
December	1 602	3 072	28 986	260 206	49 065	5 689	25 962	371 685	2 897	374 583	17 283	391 866

(a) The Statutory Reserve Deposit ratio for trading banks was set at zero on 27 September 1988 and balances transferred to non-callable accounts. On 12 October 1988, stand-alone savings banks made their first deposits under arrangements for all banks to hold non-callable deposits with the Reserve Bank. (b) Break in series due to establishment of new bank(s), which may have caused the switching of assets and liabilities from NBFIs to banks. (c) Break in series associated with the integration of a (former savings bank) subsidiary into its parent bank. (d) Break in series due to the transfer of NBFIs business to a bank. (e) Break in series due to a change in accounting procedures by a bank.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF LENDER
(S'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>All banks</i>	<i>Permanent building societies</i>	<i>Other lenders(a)</i>	<i>Total</i>
HOUSES				
1992-93				
October	2 368 375	175 256	137 968	2 681 599
November	2 381 298	171 012	132 402	2 684 712
December	2 346 183	181 832	123 200	2 651 215
January	1 975 409	159 583	99 129	2 234 121
February	2 505 123	190 140	96 199	2 791 462
March	3 125 692	224 243	112 044	3 461 979
April	2 563 045	178 259	104 659	2 845 963
May	2 874 727	216 578	96 016	3 187 321
June	3 066 052	241 738	92 453	3 400 243
1993-94				
July	2 908 380	229 798	92 015	3 230 193
August	2 990 490	230 415	86 876	3 307 781
September	3 297 267	251 657	86 628	3 635 552
October	2 948 889	243 314	84 783	3 276 986
November	3 215 782	261 043	93 874	3 570 699
December	3 360 000	256 617	84 908	3 701 525
OTHER DWELLINGS				
1992-93				
October	176 599	11 381	3 264	191 244
November	182 996	13 419	4 101	200 516
December	178 869	14 567	2 187	195 623
January	145 425	10 497	1 751	157 673
February	190 586	15 058	1 885	207 529
March	251 986	12 708	1 923	266 617
April	195 533	12 723	2 410	210 666
May	222 331	12 403	1 401	236 135
June	247 914	13 111	1 614	262 639
1993-94				
July	220 981	13 896	1 649	236 526
August	232 833	12 863	1 729	247 425
September	283 564	13 171	1 807	298 542
October	247 080	10 657	2 960	260 697
November	260 322	14 245	3 449	278 016
December	269 074	13 420	2 149	284 643
TOTAL				
1992-93				
October	2 544 974	186 637	141 232	2 872 843
November	2 564 294	184 431	136 503	2 885 228
December	2 525 052	196 399	125 387	2 846 838
January	2 120 834	170 080	100 880	2 391 794
February	2 695 709	205 198	98 084	2 998 991
March	3 377 678	236 951	113 967	3 728 596
April	2 758 578	190 982	107 069	3 056 629
May	3 097 058	228 981	97 417	3 423 456
June	3 313 966	254 849	94 067	3 662 882
1993-94				
July	3 129 361	243 694	93 664	3 466 719
August	3 223 323	243 278	88 605	3 555 206
September	3 580 831	264 828	88 435	3 934 094
October	3 195 969	253 971	87 743	3 537 683
November	3 476 104	275 288	97 323	3 848 715
December	3 629 074	270 037	87 057	3 986 168

(a) Includes all significant lenders of housing finance other than banks and permanent building societies.

TURNOVER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (EXCLUDING MOTOR DEALERS, PETROL STATIONS, ETC.)

Australia														
	Total		Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Other food stores (excluding butchers)	Hotels, liquor stores, clubs	Clothing and fabrics stores	Department and general stores	Electrical goods stores	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.
	Current prices	Average 1989-90 prices												
ORIGINAL														
— \$ million —														
1992														
Nov.	8 126.9		2 315.0	554.8	951.2	558.3	958.8	443.2	2 901.2	1 930.3	1 448.7	607.3	785.2	206.9
Dec.	10 627.3	24 774.4	2 709.4	597.1	1 185.6	806.8	1 634.4	641.5	3 732.6	2 596.8	1 882.2	805.5	1 015.0	277.0
1993														
Jan.	7 789.5		2 397.4	565.5	969.7	501.5	754.5	428.9	2 721.9	1 899.5	1 397.2	586.4	749.7	207.7
Feb.	7 108.0		2 252.4	499.5	869.4	434.4	636.8	389.1	2 530.1	1 698.8	1 249.1	527.4	697.7	189.1
Mar.	7 822.0	20 623.6	2 431.5	515.4	945.9	492.0	746.6	443.6	2 738.1	1 894.4	1 376.9	599.7	766.7	198.7
Apr.	7 892.7		2 450.1	517.6	981.2	524.4	832.4	415.5	2 744.0	1 928.5	1 377.0	605.2	781.9	205.5
May	7 971.2		2 402.8	496.8	937.1	572.3	897.6	437.9	2 819.6	1 922.1	1 377.7	599.7	797.0	198.1
June	r7 837.4	21 450.7	2 365.3	492.5	923.8	566.5	878.1	r453.8	r2 717.2	1 908.4	1 379.7	597.1	788.7	197.5
July	r8 020.5		2 503.3	513.0	987.9	560.7	763.8	r482.7	r2 717.7	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0
Aug.	r7 653.3		2 366.5	511.1	962.6	491.2	721.3	r440.0	r2 634.4	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5
Sept.	r8 097.1	r21 405.5	2 443.4	530.4	980.8	518.9	836.3	r470.1	r2 787.2	1 927.1	1 472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8
Oct.	r8 380.3		2 520.2	534.1	1 049.7	536.9	877.9	r473.1	r2 914.8	2 005.5	1 500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3
Nov.	r8 614.3		2 480.0	543.9	1 053.5	563.3	960.4	r503.3	r2 994.6	2 076.7	1 521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3
Dec.	11 340.5	25 419.5	2 914.0	628.4	1 310.0	817.9	1 693.3	705.7	3 933.0	2 734.3	2 008.5	868.4	1 168.0	287.2
1994														
Jan.	8 015.4		2 437.9	608.5	1 053.2	509.9	738.1	472.8	2 826.4	1 879.4	1 429.0	612.7	824.7	206.3
TREND ESTIMATES														
— \$ million —														
1992	(a)													
Nov.	8 019.6	7 995.9	2 378.3	547.1	939.2	554.2	877.4	447.8	2 837.4	1 913.3	1 426.4	602.8	774.8	208.1
Dec.	7 927.3	r8 015.0	2 386.3	542.7	940.4	554.7	879.5	r449.2	r2 836.5	1 918.6	1 431.9	603.7	777.5	208.2
1993														
Jan.	8 064.2	r8 037.5	2 396.4	535.4	946.6	553.9	881.7	r449.3	r2 838.6	1 925.8	1 434.5	604.7	779.5	207.9
Feb.	8 084.2	r8 065.5	2 409.6	527.7	956.5	551.5	885.8	r449.4	r2 841.7	1 937.4	1 434.9	606.6	783.8	207.5
Mar.	8 064.8	8 096.8	2 423.8	520.9	968.8	548.6	890.1	r449.9	r2 842.7	1 952.7	1 433.8	609.4	791.5	206.8
Apr.	8 119.3	r8 125.3	2 436.2	516.7	981.1	546.3	891.1	r451.8	r2 836.7	1 969.1	1 431.5	612.7	802.3	205.7
May	8 216.6	r8 143.6	2 446.6	515.4	991.7	545.3	888.4	r455.2	r2 826.5	1 983.0	1 430.0	616.4	814.2	205.1
June r	8 150.2	8 157.2	2 455.7	516.9	999.9	544.9	883.9	r460.8	r2 817.6	1 993.4	1 431.6	620.7	824.7	205.6
July r	8 167.8	8 174.9	2 465.5	520.2	1 006.0	544.3	878.8	r467.8	r2 814.4	1 999.8	1 437.8	625.5	832.7	207.2
Aug. r	8 148.0	8 205.5	2 475.5	525.4	1 010.6	543.9	876.1	r475.7	r2 823.7	2 002.2	1 449.4	630.4	838.6	209.6
Sept. r	8 222.3	8 247.8	2 483.5	531.8	1 015.3	543.9	875.4	r483.2	r2 843.6	2 000.1	1 464.0	634.7	842.6	211.8
Oct. r	8 307.3	8 299.3	2 490.5	539.1	1 020.9	545.4	878.5	r489.5	r2 872.9	1 997.3	1 479.0	638.6	846.5	213.6
Nov. r	8 449.1	8 352.2	2 496.1	547.1	1 026.3	549.2	883.2	r494.6	r2 905.6	1 994.6	1 491.8	642.1	851.3	214.8
Dec.	8 335.9	8 400.0	2 499.7	555.5	1 031.3	554.5	887.9	r498.7	r2 936.9	1 991.6	1 502.0	644.9	856.6	215.4
1994														
Jan.	8 462.7	8 438.5	2 501.7	562.8	1 034.8	560.8	893.6	501.5	2 965.7	1 989.1	1 508.8	647.5	861.3	215.8
— % change from preceding month —														
1992														
Nov.	-0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.2	-0.4	0.0	0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3
Dec.	-1.2	0.2	0.3	-0.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0
1993														
Jan.	1.7	0.3	0.4	-1.3	0.7	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1
Feb.	0.2	0.3	0.6	-1.4	1.0	-0.4	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	-0.2
Mar.	-0.2	0.4	0.6	-1.3	1.3	-0.5	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	-0.3
Apr.	0.7	0.4	0.5	-0.8	1.3	-0.4	0.1	r0.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.5
May	1.2	0.2	0.4	-0.3	1.1	-0.2	-0.3	r0.8	r-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3
June r	-0.8	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.5	1.2	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.2
July r	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.6	1.5	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8
Aug. r	-0.2	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	1.7	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0
Sept. r	0.9	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.5	0.0	-0.1	1.6	0.7	-0.1	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.0
Oct. r	1.0	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	1.3	1.0	-0.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.8
Nov. r	1.7	0.6	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	1.0	1.1	-0.1	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Dec.	-1.3	0.6	0.1	1.5	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.8	1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3
1994														
Jan.	1.5	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2
— % change from the corresponding month of previous year —														
1992														
Nov.	4.0	3.9	5.8	2.6	-1.2	-2.4	3.6	5.2	2.0	3.3	8.3	-1.7	9.7	6.2
Dec.	2.9	3.9	6.0	0.5	-1.1	-2.9	3.8	5.1	1.7	3.5	8.1	-1.1	9.6	5.6
1993														
Jan.	4.4	3.7	6.1	-2.3	-0.5	-3.7	3.5	4.6	1.3	3.6	7.6	-0.7	8.9	4.7
Feb.	4.0	3.4	6.0	-5.0	0.4	-4.7	3.1	4.2	0.6	3.6	6.8	-0.3	8.5	3.8
Mar.	2.8	3.2	5.8	-6.8	1.6	-5.6	3.0	r4.3	-0.2	3.9	5.9	0.1	8.7	2.8
Apr.	2.2	3.1	5.5	-7.4	2.7	-6.0	2.9	r5.0	-0.9	4.3	5.0	0.7	9.6	1.8
May	3.6	2.9	5.1	-7.1	3.6	-5.7	2.9	r6.2	-1.5	4.7	4.3	1.5	10.8	1.1
June	2.7	2.9	4.8	-6.1	4.4	-5.0	2.6	7.5	-1.8	5.2	3.9	2.6	11.7	0.8
July	3.3	3.0	4.7	-4.9	5.1	-4.1	2.1	8.5	-1.7	5.4	3.7	3.8	11.8	1.1
Aug.	3.1	3.2	4.8	-3.8	6.0	-3.0	1.6	9.2	-1.0	5.5	3.8	4.9	11.4	1.8
Sept.	3.2	3.6	4.9	-2.8	7.0	-2.2	1.0	9.6	0.0	5.1	4.1	5.7	10.6	2.5
Oct.	3.4	4.0	5.0	-1.7	8.3	-1.6	0.7	10.0	1.2	4.7	4.3	6.2	10.0	2.9
Nov.	5.4	4.5	5.0	0.0	9.3	-0.9	0.7	10.5	2.4	4.2	4.6	6.5	9.9	3.2
Dec.	5.2	4.8	4.8	2.4	9.7	0.0	1.0	11.0	3.5	3.8	4.9	6.8	10.2	3.5
1994														
Jan.	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.1	9.3	1.2	1.3	11.6	4.5	3.3	5.2	7.1	10.5	3.8

(a) Seasonally adjusted only (not trend estimates)

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE BY BROAD ECONOMIC CATEGORIES(a)
(\$ million)

(\$ million)											
Food and beverages					Fuels and lubricants					Capital goods (except transport equipment) and parts	
Period	Primary		Processed		Industrial supplies					Capital goods	
	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Mainly for industry	Mainly for household consumption	Primary		Processed		Motor spirit	Other	
					Primary	Processed	Primary	Other			
1989-90	251.0	369.0	193.0	1 439.0	691.0	13 420.0	1 088.0	302.0	967.0	9 861.0	4 815.0
1990-91	212.0	379.0	183.0	1 529.0	554.0	12 647.0	1 505.0	156.0	1 297.0	8 754.0	4 517.0
1991-92	188.0	415.0	204.0	1 618.0	587.0	13 849.0	1 580.0	44.0	1 013.0	9 036.0	4 861.0
1992-93											
October	11.0	34.0	21.0	196.0	60.0	1 341.0	155.0	2.0	91.0	991.0	472.0
November	10.0	36.0	21.0	169.0	57.0	1 282.0	151.0	1.0	160.0	1 151.0	462.0
December	14.0	39.0	22.0	160.0	73.0	1 340.0	203.0	8.0	95.0	863.0	449.0
January	11.0	32.0	17.0	147.0	53.0	1 216.0	159.0	10.0	141.0	746.0	407.0
February	17.0	31.0	18.0	142.0	49.0	1 214.0	160.0	12.0	107.0	783.0	420.0
March	20.0	38.0	19.0	161.0	45.0	1 410.0	238.0	20.0	105.0	937.0	544.0
April	15.0	31.0	18.0	151.0	54.0	1 286.0	160.0	6.0	102.0	899.0	487.0
May	11.0	33.0	21.0	141.0	52.0	1 276.0	226.0	6.0	119.0	883.0	497.0
June	26.0	36.0	23.0	140.0	56.0	1 328.0	194.0	10.0	88.0	1 078.0	557.0
1993-94											
July	18.0	36.0	24.0	164.0	60.0	1 460.0	117.0	3.0	89.0	1 018.0	579.0
August	16.0	36.0	24.0	170.0	62.0	1 461.0	293.0	3.0	99.0	1 065.0	564.0
September	23.0	35.0	22.0	165.0	51.0	1 419.0	204.0	-	119.0	1 032.0	565.0
October	12.0	41.0	25.0	181.0	66.0	1 444.0	234.0	-	47.0	1 067.0	537.0
November	10.0	45.0	26.0	193.0	52.0	1 414.0	189.0	2.0	114.0	1 100.0	597.0
December	12.0	44.0	19.0	184.0	56.0	1 327.0	233.0	3.0	79.0	1 205.0	546.0
January	32.0	36.0	25.0	156.0	43.0	1 320.0	146.0	23.0	47.0	951.0	509.0
Transport equipment and parts											
Period	Other transport equipment				Consumer goods n.e.s.				Goods n.e.s.	Total imports	
	Passenger motor cars	Non-industrial		Parts	Durable	Semi-durable	Non-durable				
		Industrial	Non-industrial								
1989-90	2 219.0	3 313.0	275.0	3 360.0	2 495.0	3 129.0	2 277.0	869.0	51 333.0		
1990-91	2 217.0	3 449.0	231.0	3 012.0	2 229.0	3 211.0	2 390.0	438.0	48 912.0		
1991-92	2 556.0	2 797.0	228.0	2 946.0	2 479.0	3 673.0	2 683.0	242.0	51 000.0		
1992-93											
October	290.0	404.0	32.0	332.0	275.0	408.0	300.0	16.0	5 431.0		
November	262.0	119.0	31.0	291.0	284.0	381.0	277.0	29.0	5 173.0		
December	316.0	175.0	26.0	288.0	221.0	324.0	242.0	16.0	4 878.0		
January	226.0	112.0	23.0	264.0	179.0	294.0	232.0	13.0	4 283.0		
February	276.0	120.0	23.0	300.0	184.0	323.0	241.0	11.0	4 429.0		
March	256.0	450.0	22.0	359.0	215.0	423.0	287.0	14.0	5 564.0		
April	286.0	179.0	25.0	297.0	211.0	315.0	257.0	26.0	4 805.0		
May	266.0	189.0	20.0	304.0	188.0	308.0	259.0	14.0	4 814.0		
June	313.0	159.0	17.0	334.0	192.0	320.0	280.0	13.0	5 163.0		
1993-94											
July	315.0	157.0	31.0	362.0	221.0	405.0	308.0	12.0	5 378.0		
August	320.0	173.0	27.0	341.0	232.0	446.0	299.0	20.0	5 649.0		
September	241.0	116.0	29.0	344.0	237.0	438.0	310.0	15.0	5 365.0		
October	327.0	239.0	43.0	356.0	284.0	420.0	309.0	15.0	5 648.0		
November	288.0	331.0	43.0	379.0	298.0	427.0	311.0	15.0	5 835.0		
December	291.0	255.0	29.0	315.0	352.0	352.0	265.0	15.0	5 478.0		
January	221.0	199.0	33.0	309.0	179.0	344.0	272.0	18.0	4 865.0		

(a) Import statistics classified according to the nineteen categories of the United Nations' classification, Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES
(\$ million)

Period	Meat of bovine animals	Alumina	Wheat	Gold	Sugar	Coal	Alu- minium	Iron ore conc. and agglom.	Petroleum oils and products	Wool	Total exports
1990-91	2 598	2 777	1 696	3 670	888	6 369	2 128	2 562	3 220	2 807	52 399
1991-92	2 780	2 248	1 510	4 022	671	6 851	1 828	2 850	2 912	3 462	55 027
1992-93	2 992	2 302	1 987	4 311	979	7 538	2 047	2 895	3 334	2 987	60 789
1992-93											
October	290	215	140	362	126	616	158	250	315	331	5 267
November	265	180	147	402	80	588	160	233	340	335	5 309
December	276	214	138	470	101	671	179	268	257	353	5 502
January	168	181	245	378	60	671	189	259	268	226	4 720
February	217	176	223	358	52	627	141	228	231	223	4 730
March	220	191	226	339	86	628	152	230	280	256	5 082
April	218	206	238	246	74	608	186	198	233	220	4 816
May	287	215	221	333	42	623	180	243	325	195	5 393
June	281	191	165	297	55	669	174	240	271	177	5 124
1993-94											
July	319	189	116	396	132	682	186	255	262	172	5 431
August	273	198	129	381	155	633	194	284	248	140	5 243
September	292	206	135	712	150	541	172	248	254	204	5 466
October	318	183	155	538	157	692	217	255	265	262	5 824
November	299	187	170	437	117	623	183	241	272	295	5 507
December	265	204	189	268	39	715	186	212	205	314	5 525
January	181	157	211	522	115	556	172	237	198	227	4 779

EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices					At average 1989-90 prices				
	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services	Rural exports f.o.b.	Non-rural exports f.o.b.	Total exports f.o.b.	Exports of services	Exports of goods and services
ORIGINAL										
1990-91	14 022	38 133	52 155	12 999	65 154	16 439	38 050	54 489	12 309	66 798
1991-92	15 603	39 271	54 874	13 938	68 812	18 158	41 646	59 804	13 054	72 858
1992-93	17 079	42 936	60 015	14 865	74 880	18 983	43 924	62 907	13 793	76 700
1991-92										
June quarter	4 060	10 084	14 144	3 256	17 400	4 494	10 765	15 259	3 055	18 314
1992-93										
September quarter	3 952	10 720	14 672	3 306	17 978	4 391	10 980	15 371	3 077	18 448
December quarter	4 641	11 202	15 843	3 797	19 640	5 232	11 369	16 601	3 505	20 106
March quarter	4 117	10 230	14 347	4 113	18 460	4 508	10 350	14 858	3 804	18 662
June quarter	4 369	10 784	15 153	3 649	18 802	4 852	11 225	16 077	3 407	19 484
1993-94										
September quarter	4 275	11 765	16 040	3 870	19 910	4 541	11 915	16 456	3 613	20 069
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED										
1990-91	13 983	38 117	52 100	12 980	65 080	16 425	38 071	54 496	12 294	66 790
1991-92	15 580	39 319	54 899	13 914	68 813	18 172	41 701	59 873	13 034	72 907
1992-93	17 131	42 964	60 095	14 885	74 980	19 051	43 940	62 991	13 814	76 805
1991-92										
June quarter	3 955	10 159	14 114	3 543	17 657	4 462	10 827	15 289	3 286	18 575
1992-93										
September quarter	3 993	10 517	14 510	3 490	18 000	4 559	10 757	15 316	3 211	18 527
December quarter	4 533	10 985	15 518	3 702	19 220	4 981	11 159	16 140	3 489	19 629
March quarter	4 289	10 629	14 918	3 710	18 628	4 628	10 777	15 405	3 436	18 841
June quarter	4 316	10 833	15 149	3 983	19 132	4 883	11 247	16 130	3 678	19 808
1993-94										
September quarter	4 243	11 534	15 777	4 103	19 880	4 683	11 672	16 355	3 782	20 137

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1993* (5302 0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331 0).

IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS)(a)(b)(c)
(\$ million)

Period	At current prices			At average 1989-90 prices		
	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services	Imports f.o.b.	Imports of services	Imports of goods and services
ORIGINAL						
1990-91	- 49 256	- 16 404	- 65 660	- 48 628	- 15 304	- 63 932
1991-92	- 51 056	- 16 598	- 67 654	50 784	- 15 299	- 66 083
1992-93	59 426	- 17 465	- 76 891	- 55 119	- 15 115	- 70 234
1991-92						
June quarter	- 12 760	- 4 282	- 17 042	- 12 690	- 3 896	- 16 586
1992-93						
September quarter	- 15 009	- 4 540	- 19 549	- 14 210	- 3 970	- 18 180
December quarter	- 15 478	- 4 454	19 932	- 14 225	- 3 832	- 18 057
March quarter	14 263	- 4 079	- 18 342	- 13 091	- 3 556	- 16 647
June quarter	- 14 676	- 4 392	19 068	- 13 593	- 3 757	- 17 350
1993-94						
September quarter	- 16 871	- 4 622	- 21 493	- 15 184	- 3 897	- 19 081
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1990-91	- 49 227	- 16 397	- 65 624	- 48 595	- 15 285	- 63 880
1991-92	- 51 139	- 16 629	- 67 768	- 50 827	- 15 322	- 66 149
1992-93	- 59 535	- 17 477	- 77 012	- 55 161	- 15 128	- 70 289
1991-92						
June quarter	- 13 491	- 4 392	- 17 883	- 13 343	- 3 935	- 17 278
1992-93						
September quarter	- 14 392	- 4 323	- 18 715	- 13 633	- 3 743	- 17 376
December quarter	- 14 909	- 4 429	- 19 338	- 13 729	- 3 883	- 17 612
March quarter	- 14 729	- 4 213	- 18 942	- 13 531	- 3 707	- 17 238
June quarter	- 15 505	- 4 512	- 20 017	- 14 268	- 3 795	- 18 063
1993-94						
September quarter	- 16 178	- 4 412	- 20 590	- 14 588	- 3 682	- 18 270

(a) Consistent with *Balance of Payments, Australia, September Quarter 1993* (5302.0). (b) For commodity detail and concepts see *Balance of Payments, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods* (5331.0). (c) These entries carry the opposite sign to corresponding entries in the table on page 47.

SUMMARY
(\$ million)

	Current transactions							Net capital transactions					
	Merchandise trade				Official								
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Balance on merch- andise trade	Net services	Net income	Net unre- quited transfers	Bal- ance on current account	General govern- ment	Reserve Bank	Total official	Non- official plus balanc- ing item	Balance on capital account plus balanc- ing item	
1990-91	52 155	-49 256	2 899	-3 405	-18 174	2 430	-16 250	317	-1 468	-1 151	17 401	16 250	
1991-92	54 874	-51 056	3 818	-2 660	-16 073	2 248	-12 667	2 722	3 950	6 672	5 995	12 667	
1992-93	60 015	-59 426	589	-2 600	-14 724	720	-16 015	11 629	3 989	15 618	397	16 015	
1992-93													
November	5 189	-5 350	-161	-184	-1 226	56	-1 515	3 063	-66	2 997	-1 472	1 515	
December	5 431	-4 780	651	-248	-1 073	62	-608	72	-410	-338	946	608	
January	4 667	-4 281	386	-29	-1 125	42	-726	791	1 407	2 198	-1 472	726	
February	4 663	-4 425	238	149	-1 026	42	-597	-761	979	218	379	597	
March	5 017	-5 557	-540	-121	-1 242	58	-1 845	-965	-1 258	-2 223	4 068	1 845	
April	4 761	-4 803	-42	-180	-1 264	80	-1 406	2 959	485	3 444	-2 038	1 406	
May	5 332	-4 911	421	-205	-1 243	37	-990	1 995	-468	1 527	-537	990	
June	5 060	-4 962	98	-372	-1 177	-89	-1 540	390	-273	117	1 423	1 540	
1993-94													
July	5 382	-5 581	-199	-268	-1 166	95	-1 538	1 180	492	1 672	-134	1 538	
August	5 181	-5 589	-408	-214	-1 100	58	-1 664	1 065	-741	324	1 340	1 664	
September	5 410	-5 698	-288	-384	-1 173	48	-1 797	5	-505	-500	2 297	1 797	
October	5 746	-5 559	187	-176	-1 278	38	-1 229	386	-181	205	1 024	1 229	
November	5 444	-5 697	-253	-11	-1 345	26	-1 583	1 415	36	1 451	132	1 583	
December	5 441	-5 297	144	-48	-1 184	37	-1 051	2 406	66	2 472	-1 421	1 051	
January	4 761	-4 794	-33	-27	-1 358	23	-1 395	4 983	215	5 198	-3 803	1 395	

MERCHANDISE TRADE, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED; OFFICIAL RESERVE ASSETS; AND EXCHANGE RATES

	Seasonally adjusted merchandise trade (\$ million)		Trend estimates (\$ million)		Official reserve assets (\$ million)		Exchange rates (end of year/month) Units of foreign currency per \$A				Trade weighted index (end of period) of value of Australian dollar (May 1970=100) (b)
	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Exports f.o.b.	Imports f.o.b.	Changes included in the balance of payments	Levels at end of period (a)	USA Dollar	UK Pound	German Mark	Japan- ese Yen	
1990-91	..	..	..	..	1 446	24 047	0.7681	0.4712	1.382	106.19	59.7
1991-92	..	..	..	..	- 3,929	22 240	0.7488	0.3945	1.144	94.05	55.2
1992-93	..	..	..	..	- 3,950	20 839	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.5
1992-93											
November	5 120	- 5 103	5 103	- 4 904	71	19 998	0.6823	0.4512	1.092	85.08	51.80
December	5 192	- 4 852	5 103	- 4 879	405	20 112	0.6880	0.4549	1.113	85.81	52.40
January	5 054	- 4 650	5 068	- 4 905	- 1 398	19 023	0.6786	0.4456	1.075	84.42	51.60
February	5 090	- 4 771	5 020	- 4 940	- 975	17 553	0.6957	0.4874	1.139	81.92	52.70
March	4 855	- 5 288	4 989	- 5 006	1 241	18 888	0.7058	0.4725	1.143	81.51	52.90
April	4 912	- 5 105	4 996	- 5 099	- 466	18 740	0.7116	0.4530	1.123	79.06	52.30
May	5 125	- 5 195	5 047	- 5 191	459	20 588	0.6769	0.4345	1.077	72.60	49.40
June	5 054	- 5 204	5 141	- 5 260	314	20 823	0.6722	0.4453	1.137	71.54	49.50
1993-94											
July	5 323	- 5 277	5 244	- 5 302	- 502	20 131	0.6834	0.4609	1.188	72.41	50.60
August	5 265	- 5 331	5 319	- 5 326	725	21 014	0.6708	0.4494	1.121	69.93	49.30
September	5 491	- 5 441	5 351	- 5 344	491	22 023	0.6453	0.4271	1.046	67.85	47.30
October	5 393	- 5 347	5 348	- 5 345	190	21 198	0.6661	0.4476	1.113	72.17	49.40
November	5 330	- 5 232	5 329	- 5 332	- 61	21 394	0.6586	0.4423	1.125	71.77	49.10
December	5 130	- 5 440	5 305	- 5 312	- 39	20 978	0.6771	0.4575	1.175	75.80	50.80
January	5 322	- 5 170	5 270	- 5 286	- 213	19 882	0.7112	0.4757	1.242	78.11	54.00

(a) Reserve Bank series. (b) The trade-weighted index is calculated by the Reserve Bank and is an index of the average value of the Australian dollar vis-a-vis currencies of Australia's major trading partners.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Passenger vehicles			Other vehicles(a)			Total			Motor cycles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend estimate	
1990-91	440 713	..	..	101 483	..	..	542 196	..	..	19 537
1991-92	437 055	..	..	84 131	..	..	521 186	..	..	16 675
1992-93	449 786	..	..	91 722	..	..	541 508	..	..	17 513
1992-93										
November	36 812	37 655	37 138	7 744	7 759	7 687	44 556	45 413	44 825	1 457
December	41 023	37 646	37 125	8 032	8 317	7 677	49 055	45 962	44 802	1 555
January	28 150	37 012	37 250	5 793	7 734	7 618	33 943	44 746	44 869	1 509
February	33 376	36 702	37 233	6 522	7 123	7 558	39 898	43 826	44 791	1 604
March	42 976	37 600	37 374	8 620	7 402	7 570	51 596	45 002	44 944	1 740
April	33 877	38 142	37 659	6 575	7 378	7 629	40 452	45 520	45 288	1 483
May	36 865	37 014	37 941	7 937	7 466	7 682	44 802	44 480	45 624	1 287
June	42 572	38 672	38 173	10 742	9 022	7 702	53 314	47 694	45 875	1 326
1993-94										
July	37 719	36 722	38 247	7 720	7 290	7 670	45 439	44 012	45 917	1 250
August	45 126	43 620	38 239	7 325	7 533	7 600	52 451	51 153	45 839	1 417
September	35 681	33 575	38 287	6 865	6 873	7 555	42 546	40 449	45 842	1 353
October	37 162	37 929	38 467	7 524	7 528	7 578	44 686	45 457	46 045	1 323
November	41 662	40 637	38 778	8 446	8 176	7 659	50 108	48 813	46 436	1 811
December	40 746	37 870	39 179	7 790	7 983	7 738	48 536	45 853	46 918	1 543
January	30 967	41 163	39 659	5 695	7 599	7 890	36 662	48 762	47 549	1 481

(a) Includes government-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. Excludes plant and equipment, caravans and trailers. Data from December 1990 in this table is based on the System of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN) introduced by motor vehicles authorities from July 1990 onwards. The system allows more accurate identification and classification of newly registered vehicles and as a result there is a reduction in the level of new vehicle registrations, through better identification of duplicate registrations and those registered previously.

TOURIST ACCOMMODATION

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Hotels and motels and guest houses with facilities							Caravan parks			
Period	Establish- ments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room occupancy rates	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accom- modation	Establish- ments	Total capacity	Site occupancy rates(a)	Takings from accom- modation
	No.	No.	No.	%	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1992										
June qtr	4 907	164 739	471 937	48.5	29.1	570 904	2 688	287 013	33.5	90 182
Sept. qtr	4 879	165 128	473 211	51.7	32.0	620 898	2 684	287 182	42.5	98 793
Dec. qtr	4 897	166 597	476 094	51.8	32.0	644 986	2 682	286 734	41.8	102 335
1993										
Mar. qtr	4 892	166 195	475 561	52.5	32.9	632 480	2 681	286 460	44.7	110 967
June qtr	4 946	167 006	478 896	50.8	30.7	611 927	2 681	286 673	42.1	96 971
Sept. qtr	4 924	167 018	478 794	54.5	33.5	672 163	2 695	287 866	43.2	104 374
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.4	32.7	214 679	n.a.	n.a.	43.7	36 029
Aug.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	52.5	31.3	219 473	n.a.	n.a.	42.8	33 327
Sept.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	58.6	36.5	238 011	n.a.	n.a.	43.3	35 018
Holiday flats, units and houses							Visitor hostels			
	Letting entities	Total flats, units, etc	Bed spaces	Unit occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	Establish- ments	Bed spaces	Bed occupancy rates	Takings from accommo- dation	
	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000	No.	No.	%	\$'000	
1992										
June qtr	1 433	33 147	143 359	42.0	70 142	397	24 493	42.4	10 742	
Sept. qtr	1 424	33 232	143 128	53.7	92 588	392	24 411	43.7	11 226	
Dec. qtr	1 425	33 975	146 605	50.8	92 538	405	25 404	43.1	11 578	
1993										
Mar. qtr	1 446	34 321	148 464	54.8	105 561	404	24 943	44.8	11 497	
June qtr	1 440	33 775	146 251	44.3	75 462	397	24 680	39.3	10 479	
Sept. qtr	1 453	34 459	148 721	55.3	99 577	410	24 681	43.9	11 511	
July	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55.9	32 948	n.a.	n.a.	45.7	3 976	
Aug.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	53.8	31 530	n.a.	n.a.	42.2	3 759	
Sept.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	56.1	35 099	n.a.	n.a.	43.9	3 776	

(a) From September quarter 1992.

(a) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites etc. permanently reserved but only causally occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.



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